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GRAYLING TEAM HAS HARD LUCK

LOSES GAME TO BOYNE CITY AT GAYLORD FAIR.

Grayling base ball team was off form last Thursday, when they were defeated by Boyne City at the Gaylord fair. Their last game previous to that was played two weeks before, and during the time intervening no practice had been had.

Laurant on the mound for the home team, toiled hard to win, but was given very uneven support. Of the seven scores made by Boyne City, only one was an earned run, the others made on errors. Grayling surely had an off day, infielders displaying some of the raggedest playing of the season. They had nine errors against them, six of which were made in the first three innings, when Boyne City made three of their points.

Clark for Boyne City pitched fine ball, striking out 14 men and allowing but eight hits, three of which were made by Doro, three by W. Laurent, one by Milnes and one by Nelson. Grayling had several chances to score but could not come thru with hits when its meant runs. Grayling registered five stolen bases and Boyne City one.

It was a disappointed bunch of fans who returned to Grayling that night after the game.

Following is the score:

Grayling 0 1 0 0 0 0 6 3 2 8 9

Boyne City 0 2 1 1 0 0 2 1 0 7 10 1

Batteries for Grayling—Laurant and Johnson; for Boyne City, Clark and Wilson.

Sunday the team again met defeat when Manager Brenner booked a game with the Lewiston team, with the Grayling battery out of town.

The score was 5 to 1.

Battery for Grayling was W. Laurent and Reynolds; for Lewiston Wever and Husted.

Grayling has played 21 games and lost five so far this season, and have been up against some of the fastest teams in this part of the state, from Saginaw to Cheboygan. At times they had a little hard luck in having players disabled, and during some

games were handicapped for players. The Grayling team boasts of all home boys, something that very few towns that have winning ball teams can boast of.

Cheboygan this season carries three Detroit men, Boyne City likewise carries men from Ann Arbor and other parts of the state. Laurant, pitcher who has played in 20 of the games, a couple of times having played in the outfield when not pitching, was born in Grayling. Some of the players are in demand in some of the league teams to help them win the pennant of their league. Not as good financial support as could be accorded has been given the team.

ZALSMAN CALLS ON COUNTY TO ORGANIZE TB. WORK.

Victories already achieved in the struggle with tuberculosis in Michigan and work to be done in stamping out the disease will be presented to the people of Crawford county by Theodore J. Werle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, at a special meeting at Grayling High school auditorium, at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 20. The meeting is called by Philip G. Zalsman long the outstanding figure in tuberculosis work in Crawford county, to consider the needs of county and state work against the disease, and to organize a county tuberculosis society. For several years Mr. Zalsman has successfully conducted single-handed the Christmas tuberculosi seal sale in the county. The work of the state and national Tuberculosis Association is financed entirely by these sales conducted throughout the country.

Mr. Werle will address his Crawford county audience Wednesday from a twelve years experience as a tuberculosis worker in Wisconsin and Michigan. Rural health campaigning, education work, and a close study of health legislation have given him an unusual equipment as a practical sociologist and health worker. Since his election to the secretaryship of the Michigan Association last January he has made an intensive study of Michigan health problems. Mr. Zalsman urges a representative attendance from Grayling, and Crawford county Wednesday night. Civic and community organizations throughout the county will find the occasion of great interest.

BATTING AVERAGES UP TO DATE.

Batting averages of the team to date are as follows:

	G. A. B.	H.	Pct.
W. Laurent	.21	.88	.89
E. Johnson	.20	.81	.32
O. Nelson	.14	.55	.21
H. Reynolds	.18	.79	.30
E. Smith	.14	.56	.21
B. Laurant	.20	.66	.81
A. Morrow	.12	.43	.16
R. Milnes	.21	.95	.29
E. McPhee	.0	.26	.7
C. Doro	.21	.80	.19

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Geo. Burke, grayling

Groesbeck Victor Over Fletcher

Townsend Plurality Is About 30,000 in State

HOT CONTEST FOR SHERIFF WON BY BOBENMOYER.

The primary election contest last Tuesday was made exciting by large number of candidates in the fields for Governor, U. S. Senator and sheriff. Each of these three offices had an unusual number of candidates. For State Senator the choice was between Judge Karcher of Rose City, and John C. Schmidt of Reed City. The vote

Kelley who started out to defeat Townsend came nearly being last on the list. Emery made an exceptionally good showing considering that he was a new man in politics and also that he had had no legislative experience whatsoever.

Bobenmoyer Nominated Sheriff. For several days prior to the primaries it appeared, judging by what people were saying about the candidates, that the contest would be close between Jess E. Bobenmoyer and William H. Cody. Each felt confident of winning. Cody proved strongest in the country districts and had a majority over Bobenmoyer in every township and tied with Homer G. Benedict in the latter's home township, Beaver Creek. Frederic gave



ALEXANDER GROESBECK.
Republican Nominee for
Governor.

is so close in the district that neither is assured of election. The Free Press says that Schmidt is in the lead.

Governor Groesbeck had no trouble to defeat Dick Fletcher of Bay City. The latter made a whirlwind campaign wherein he made direct charges of waste and extravagance, against Gov. Groesbeck. Mattius wherein money may be saved to the taxpayers are always interesting but in this

This ended the contests on the Republican ticket.

The Democratic Primary.

There was little to attract the dem-



PETER F. JORGENSEN
Democratic Nominee for
Sheriff.

case it would appear that the voters had little confidence in Mr. Fletcher's statements.

The big fight was for U. S. senator. Charles E. Townsend was easy victor over Herbert E. Baker, Patrick Kelly and John G. Emery. Senator Townsend led his nearest contestants by nearly 20,000 votes in the state. Baker, endorsed by labor publications, received quite the solid vote of the railroad men of Grayling. Paul J.

On the local democratic contest Peter F. Jorgenson was nominated for sheriff over John B. Slingerland.

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REPUBLICAN VOTE BY TOWNSHIPS.

	Grayling	Frederic	Maple Forest	Lowells	South	Branch	Beaver Creek	Total
Governor—								
Groesbeck	195	43	15	17	24	22	315	
Joslin	40	11	1	2	2	4	50	
Fletcher	137	19	10	4	5	14	189	
Lieut. Governor—								
Read	261	43	21	18	25	34	302	
U. S. Senator—								
Baker	179	26	20	16	15	18	274	
Emery	24	6	4	2	1	2	35	
Kelley	32	12	2	2	2	3	53	
Townsend	129	21	12	2	3	15	188	
Congress—								
Woodruff	288	49	20	18	—	32	407	
State Senator—								
Karcher	196	27	10	8	21	20	128	
Schmidt	98	19	13	8	7	16	160	
Legislature—								
Kurdier	239	41	19	—	—	34	333	
Sheriff—								
Cody	119	54	20	10	12	18	213	
Bobenmoyer	123	37	14	9	7	4	214	
Collen	21	5	1	1	—	1	29	
Fahr	54	3	1	1	6	1	68	
Benedict	21	3	1	2	7	18	52	
Clerk—								
Scott	266	50	16	8	—	34	374	
Treasurer—								
Chalker	308	57	38	21	—	36	450	
Pro. Atty—								
Fitch	281	54	12	—	—	26	328	
no report.								

FREDERIC LAD IS BURNED TO DEATH

4 YEAR OLD SON OF ED. WALSH PERISHED WHEN HOME BURNED.

ED.

Russell Walsh, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walsh of Frederic burned to death when their home burned down Tuesday morning.

The building was the old boarding

house that was in use during the days

the Walsh Stove mill was in operation there. Fire was discovered upstairs and had such a start that there

the lad had been dressed and just

had his breakfast when the fire broke out.

Neighbors began carrying

out of the house before the little fel-

low was missed and it is believed

that he had entered the house while

people were carrying out the goods.

Nobody had seen him in the building

and it is presumed that he had gone

into a downstairs closet and there was

overcome and finally was burned to

death.

The entire building was consumed

and was so hot that it was several

hours before searchers could get into

the debris. The body was found by

W. H. Cody of Grayling. The char-

red trunk of the little body was all

that was left.

It was a terrible tragedy and a

serious shock to the parents. It was

hard for them to believe that this

little son, who just a few hours be-

fore had been so well and happy

among them, had now passed out of

this life. It was a sad day for the

Walshs. If sympathy of friends and

neighbors is of any help to them in

bearing the burden of sorrow, then they have

it in abundance.

ACCOMPANYING THE DISPLAY.

By Robert Fuller.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 13.

Uncle Sam is going to invest in

Grayling real estate, as soon as

Michigan Happenings

Construction work now under way on buildings at state institutions is not to be stopped by the injunction granted Lansing taxpayers in the Ingham county circuit court. Judge Collingwood, by whom the restraining order was issued, said the order did not contemplate interruption of work now under way, but was issued to restrain the state administrative board and disbursing officers of the state from incurring further obligations in connection with such work pending the hearing on the petition for an injunction.

The entire military aspect of Camp Custer was changed again when the last of the regular army troops left for regular winter posts. Company A, second infantry, with quartermaster and medical detachments will be the only force remaining at camp during the winter, as a guard to all the government property stored there. Brigadier General George V. H. Moseley, commanding general during the training period, left for Fort Sheridan, where he will assume command.

Pinned under his overturned car for four hours, John Robinson, of Rochester, was losing consciousness when rescued by a passing motorist. Robinson, alone was driving into the city when his car went into a ditch two miles south of Rochester about 1 a.m. The weight of the car held him fast in the soft mud at the bottom of the ditch. A farmer, driving to the city about 5 o'clock, heard moans at the roadside and, investigating, found Robinson.

Mrs. Lora Lavery and her stepdaughter, Beulah Hawks of Orangeville, strangely disappeared following the suicide of the first woman's husband, John Lavery. Barry county officials were unable to learn where the two women had gone following their release from the hospital at Hastings. Both were injured severely by Lavery, who attacked them with a hammer before he shot himself, but they recovered quickly at the hospital.

Recovered from nearly fatal burns received in a boiler explosion in which a fellow workman was killed, Nurski, 34, waded into the Tnarrapine river for a swim and drowned in sight of his wife and half a hundred spectators. Nurski, who recently returned to work after his narrow escape in the explosion, had not taken a swim in years. The body was recovered by clam-diggers.

John Griffin, of Dowagiac, is the first man ever arrested in Kalamazoo county, under the statute which forbids driving away from an accident without stopping to offer aid. Griffin's car is said to have struck and severely injured occupants of another machine, a few miles south of the city. Griffin asserts he did not know that he had hit another car.

Kalamazoo is enjoying the lowest price milk of any city in this section of the United States. As a result of a fight between producers and distributors, milk has been lowered from 11 to 7 cents a quart by the Dairy men's Milk company, a firm controlled by producers. The 7-cent price is 2 cents lower than pre-war prices.

F. A. Neuman, Detroit man, who pleaded guilty at Pontiac to a charge of assault and battery on two girls in a Lake Orion club, as a sequel of raids at that resort, has taken an appeal to circuit court from his conviction. He drew a 60-day term in jail without a fine. He was released on bail pending trial.

Upper peninsula lumber men are planning an appeal to the state for aid in fighting a devastating worm that is threatening the life of all the birch growth in this section. According to foresters, experts say the plague will ruin hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of standing timber this year.

Harry Dale, 17 years old, Dean Livingston, 17 years old, and a 15-year-old boy, are under arrest at Port Huron, charged with several automobile thefts. The boys have been stealing machines for joy rides for several weeks, later abandoning the autos, it is alleged.

After being unconscious in her home in Battle Creek for three days following a stroke of paralysis—Miss Mary N. Hawgood, 38 years old, was discovered by her sister and taken to a local sanitarium.

Burns resulting from a fall into a tub left on the floor by his mother, may bring death to Jack Blohm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund G. Blohm, Saginaw, physician fear.

Sixty members of the Warner family of Albion attended its seventy-seventh annual reunion at Montcalm Lake. Mrs. Mandana Warner, 85, was the oldest person present.

Ada Powers, 3 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, Dowagiac, slipped from the railing of Cass avenue bridge, fell into Dowagiac river and was drowned. A brother Nelson, 4 years old, and the girl were hanging over the railing when the tot lost her balance.

Jesse George won the woman's club prize of \$10 and the title as champion ragweed puller in Traverse City. In an effort to eliminate ragweed the Woman's club enlisted school children to pull the plants. The champion turned in \$3,600 of the weeds.

Dr. Robert L. Harkness, of Houghton, was chosen commander of the Department of Michigan American Legion, at the fourth annual convention at Ashtabula for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1928. Ironwood was chosen for the 1927 convention.

"I have been a thief for 55 years, but I am going to quit now. I am retiring from a life that does not pay, and I am going back to live with my sister in Chicago until I die." Thus spoke Thomas Coleman, alias "Doc" Heiligen, Edward Cagney, etc., who had been picked up with two others by Lansing police. The veteran pickpocket is said to be about 70 years of age. He admitted he spent 25 years of his life in prison. The trio had just arrived in Lansing and registered at a local hotel when they were taken into custody.

Mrs. Claude Curtis, of Sturgis, appointed by the State Highway Department to count traffic on State Trunk Line M-23, reports that on this highway, which follows the old Indian trail from Fort Dearborn, now Chicago, to Detroit, she counted 1,025 vehicles in one day. Mrs. Curtis' mother-in-law, who is a Sturgis pioneer, recalls that the biggest day's traffic in her time was when Chief Blackhawk and 200 braves went over this route on their way to Fort Malden, in Canada, to receive their annuities.

The annual financial statement of the Ford Motor Co., filed with the secretary of state at Lansing shows total assets of \$409,820,132.90. These include cash on hand and in the bank, \$146,985,669.31; plant, land, improvements, buildings, fixtures and structures, \$81,626,150.03; machinery, tools and equipment, \$39,531,795.79; and good will \$20,517,985.82. The statement is of June 30, 1922.

The women of Muskegon are going to serve on juries or know the reason why. Although women have been eligible for jury duty for several years, no women have been called in Muskegon city or county. Miss Ruth Thompson, probate register and prominent clubwoman, is leading the campaign, which just now is directed against Police Judge J. E. Turier.

Resignations have removed three more officers from Flint's police force. The men quitting are: Albert Schewe, lieutenant of detectives, who is taking a more lucrative position at Port Huron; Detective William Brittain, who goes with the General Motors corporation; and John Chisholm, chief mechanic, who will enter the garage business.

Resigned—carried off the honors at the Biennial Michigan convention at Grand Rapids of the Choral Societies affiliated with the American Patriotic National Alliance, when the male choir of that city took the cup in the singing contest. The Bay City women's choir was second and the Grand Rapids choir, the Lutina Hallers, was third.

Nine business places and two dwellings were destroyed by fire at Bergland, Mich., northeast of Ironwood, the fire wiping out all but two dwellings in one block. A dry goods store, barbershop, two pool halls, a physician's office, restaurant, drug store and hotel burned. The fire started at 3 a.m. and the bucket brigade fought it until 6.

Swift Lathers, publisher of The

Mars News, was nearly killed when riding on a truck to Pentwater. When near Pentwater lake the truck went too close to the edge of the bank and sank into the mud and tipped over pinning Lathers beneath it. He was rushed to the Ludington hospital in an unconscious condition.

Dodge Brothers, Inc., have announced that work will begin in Detroit, immediately on an eight-story addition that will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000. The new building will contain approximately 500,000 square feet. It will be 400 feet long and will be used entirely for manufacturing operations.

A bomb exploded into the yards of the Ann Arbor railroad at Owosso, endangering lives of workmen. It tore a hole in the yards, falling a few feet clear of the turn table and some distance away from the shops. Two engines passed over the place where the bomb fell, a few minutes before the explosion.

Mrs. Louise H. Campbell, state director of home demonstration agents since December, 1920, was appointed acting dean of home economics of Michigan Agricultural College, by the State Board of Agriculture. Mrs. Campbell succeeds Miss Mary Sweaney, resigned.

Eleven park sites, comprising 627 acres, are to be presented to the state of Michigan by Dodge Brothers, Inc., as a memorial to John F. and Horace E. Dodge. Eight of the sites are in Oakland County and one in each of Livingston, Macomb and Monroe counties.

The farm barns of Fred Luther near Hart were struck by lightning and together with contents were totally destroyed with a loss of \$13,000.

Howard E. Galvin, assistant secretary of the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce, has been named acting secretary until an appointment is made to succeed James E. Coad, who recently resigned.

According to announcement made by the Cleveland Cliffs company, operation of its iron furnace and chemical plant at Kippling, Delta county, will be resumed by October 15. The plants will employ about 250 men. They have been closed for two years.

The Nicholson Transit company, Detroit, has chartered the steamer C. F. Belmont from the Reid Wrecking company, of Port Huron, and will use the vessel in connection with the steamer Roumania and Fellowcraft in carrying automobiles.

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SUPPLY HOMES FIRST, PROPOSAL

GOVERNMENT WANTS OPERATORS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO DOMESTIC FUEL.

PENNSYLVANIA FIELDS OPERATE

Household Need Expected to Receive Entire Weekly Output of 1,500,000 Tons of Anthracite.

Washington—Anthracite coal shortage may be prevented for householders this winter, if anthracite operators carry out the government proposal that existing contracts be ignored unless the coal delivered is to be used in domestic heating. This and other questions dealing with measures to prevent suffering in homes of the people were taken up at a conference in Philadelphia between government officials and anthracite operators.

On behalf of the government, Secretary Hoover and Commissioner Alanson of the interstate commerce commission, insisted upon utmost cooperation by operators to facilitate smooth distribution of coal soon to be produced by resumption of operations in the Pennsylvania fields. Government officials are determined to use the powers of the interstate commerce commission, through priorities and embargoes, to assure plenty of coal for household use.

Officials estimated that the need of householders will far exceed 1,500,000 tons a week, the average output of the anthracite.

AIR CIRCUS FLYERS LOSE LIVES

30,000 Attending Fair See Four Fall to Death.

Rutland, Vt.—For a crowd of 30,000 people assembled at the Rutland fair grounds, a "flying circus" staged with aeroplanes and balloons was turned into tragedy, four participants meeting death. An aeroplane crashed from a height of 2,000 feet, carrying to their deaths the pilot, mechanic and passenger. A few hours later an aeroplane leaping from a balloon 1,500 feet in the air was killed when his parachute failed to open.

The dead:

Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, known throughout the country as "The Flying Parson," pilot of the airplane; Lieutenant L. R. Wood, of Tiendronoga, N. Y., passenger with Maynard; Mechanic Charles Minott, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., and Henry A. Darrow, Smith of Boston, aeronaut.

JURY RETURNS 35 INDICTMENTS

Indicted Men Face Murder Charge For Taking Part in Riot.

Marion, Ill.—Four true bills, in which 35 residents of Williamson county are indicted on the charge of murder, were returned in Judge D. T. Hartwell's court by the special grand jury. Most of the men are miners. One is a Negro deputy sheriff. The county clerk at once began to prepare capias and deputy sheriffs started out into the surrounding district to bring in prisoners.

These indictments cover the series of crimes that occurred between miners and strikebreakers on the morning of June 22 on the road between the Southern Illinois Coal company strip mine and Herrin.

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BANDITS UNDER DOUBLE GUARD

Toledo Authorities Take No Chances With Slayers of Policeman.

Toledo, O.—Extra guards have been placed at the county jail here to frustrate any attempt to release Jim Roberts and Frank Amandi, alleged bandits.

He was standing on the brink of Prospect Point at Niagara Falls when Agatha Miller, of Cleveland, plunged 200 feet over the falls in a motor car. Her death screams cleared the haze in his mind and he was able to tell Niagara police his name and address. Newman was shell shocked fighting in France.

U. S. CONGRATULATES BRAZIL

President Sends Message for Opening of Brazilian-Centennial.

Washington—President Harding sent a message of congratulations to the president of Brazil on the occasion of the opening of the centennial of Brazilian independence at Rio de Janeiro Sept. 7. A similar message was sent to Augusto Cochrane de Alencar, the Brazilian ambassador here, by Acting Secretary of State Phillips.

Minnows Conquer Mosquitoes.

New York—The mosquito-eating fish has been enlisted in the war on the pesky little insect, according to a Rockefeller Foundation announcement.

Where other efforts to exterminate the disease-breeding mosquitoes proved futile, two species of minnows were turned loose in small ponds and stagnant waters and conquered the mosquitoes by devouring the eggs and larvae of the insects. Elimination of yellow fever in Peru is credited to the minnows.

Scenario Writer Is Arrested.

New York—A four months' search for Maurice Heller by the police of this city ended when he was arrested at the offices of a motion picture producing concern. Heller, who is described as a scenario writer, was wanted as an alleged fugitive from justice from the state of Maryland. He was indicted in Baltimore, Oct. 10, last on a charge of conspiring to defraud Harry Moran, a motion picture exhibitor of that city, out of \$7,000, in connection with the alleged purchase of film rights.

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LAFOLLETTE'S VICTORY HAILED AS NEW EPOCH



ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE

Madison, Wis.—Hundreds of telegrams poured in on Senator LaFollette from all sections of the country, from statesmen, bankers, farmers and labor organizations, following his sweeping victory over William A. Canfield for the republican nomination for United States senator. Senator LaFollette's majority was more than 200,000 and is regarded as the most remarkable victory in American politics.

The endorsement of Senator LaFollette by Wisconsin voters may make possible the formation of a progressive "bloc" in the senate.

SCREAMS WAKE AMNESIA VICTIM

Shell Shocked Veteran Recovers As Woman Falls to Death.

Detroit—Herbert Newman, Windsor mill carrier, has returned safely to his home there, after having wandered about the country for a week, a victim of amnesia. The shock of witnessing a violent death restored his memory, he says.

Newman had disappeared from home a week before. He had been groping in a mental fog, unable to remember his name or any of the details of his personal history.

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DETROITER HEADS STATE JUDGES

Judge Dingeman Elected by Association of Michigan Judges.

St. Paul—Fifteen Indian squaws, 10

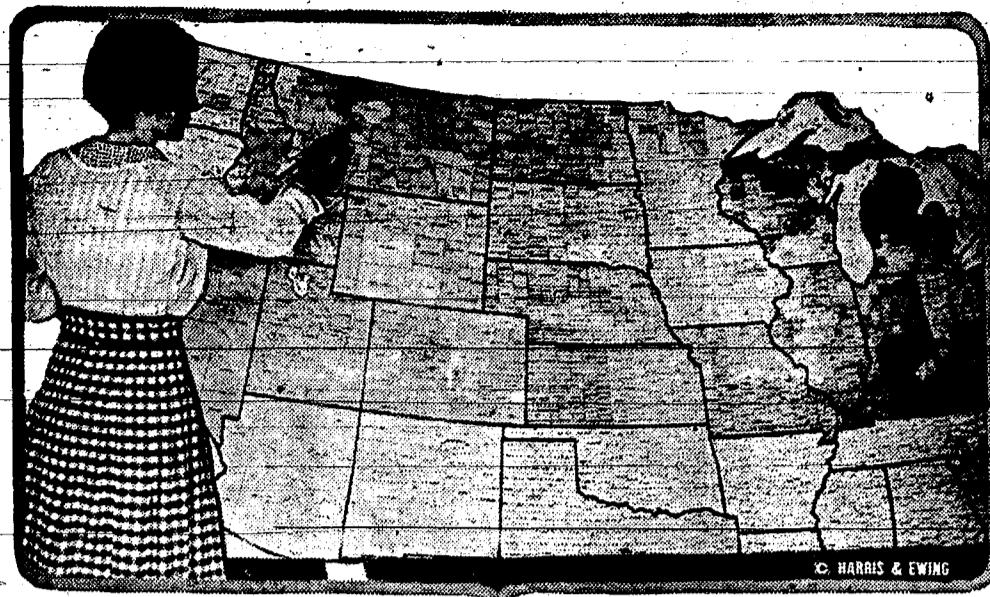
buckets of water, several bags of feathers and other state regalia were willed to State Senator Patrick H. McGarry of Walker, by Chief Echo-Mon-Mom, of the Leech Lake reservation, in northern Minnesota, who died recently. Senator McGarry, who had befriended the chief, said he was undecided as to what he would do with the bequests.

The Americans were said to have seized and torched a theater.

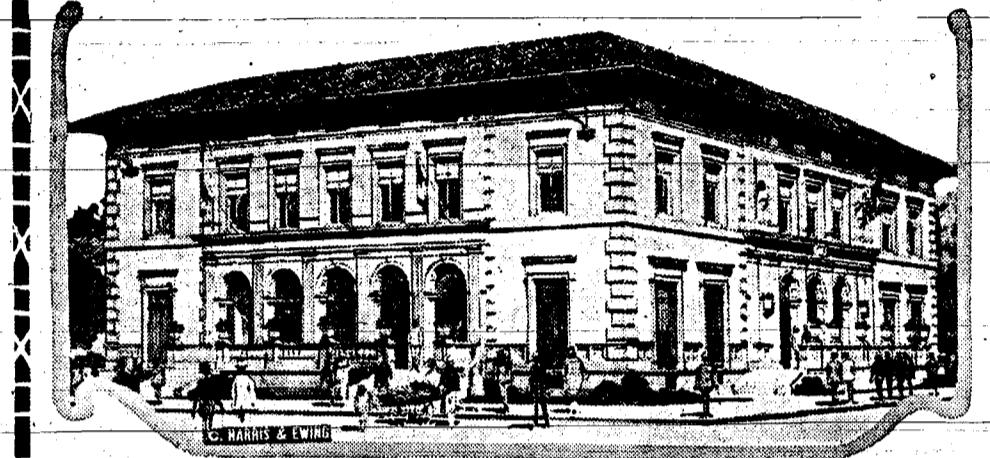
The American commander explained that the landing had been made to protect American lives and interests in view of the possibility of fighting between the Turks and Greeks in and around the city.

Contempt of law and authority was blamed by President Charles E. White for increasing crime. The Voilestedt

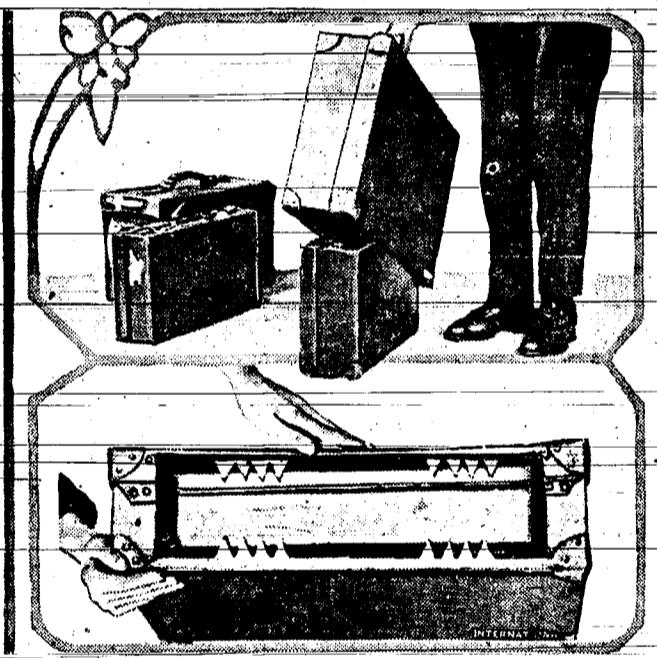
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Map Shows Extent of Bovine Tuberculosis

Miss C. Harrigan of the Department of Agriculture completing a new map in colors showing the extent of bovine tuberculosis in the United States. Each color represents the percentage from 1 to 18.

U. S. Building at the Brazilian Exposition

Here is the government building of the United States at the Brazilian Centennial exposition in Rio, which opens September 7. The photograph is made from the sketch by the architect, Frank L. Packard of Columbus, O. After the exposition closes the building will be the United States embassy.

Look Out for the Valise Crook

Vacationists are warned to beware of the valise crook. Here are two pictures which show how the crook works. He comes along with hollow bag as shown in the upper photograph, slips it over your bag and carries it away as shown in the lower photograph, which pictures the teeth-holding your bag.

Paris Chief Sees San Francisco System

Fire engineers from all over the world, attending the international convention in San Francisco, were given a demonstration of that city's high-pressure water system, no engines being used. Inset is Fire Chief Paul Vaginot of Paris, who was an interested observer.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

No new domestic animals have been developed during the last 2000 years.

The most powerful electromagnet in the world has a power of 100,000 guases.

Dice playing was a fashionable diversion in England in the reign of Henry VIII.

In many places, the bays on the coast of Norway especially, the sea freezes upwards—the water freezes at the bottom before it does at the top.

The blue coloring of the sky is caused by the scattering of beams or white light on myriads of particles of dust.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Vermont, author, is the first woman to receive an honorary degree from Dartmouth College.

Cochrometers used for measuring the velocity of projectiles are capable of splitting a second of time into a thousand parts.

In the future one week of manual and agricultural labor each year is to be included in the school work for the boys and girls of Bulgaria.

DAIRY FACTS**USE MORE REGISTERED SIRES**

Notable Progress is Reported in Movement to Register Scrub Bulls With Purebreds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There is every reason to believe that the replacement of scrub and grade sires by purebreds is on the increase. Reports received by the United States

Department of Agriculture from county agents in various parts of the country show that the "Better Sires-Better Stock" movement is having a noticeable effect. A recent statement by M. G. Lewis, county agent of Rockbridge county, Va., is typical of a large number.

"The purebred bull movement," says Mr. Lewis, "is progressing rapidly. Since January 1, 1916, farmers have disposed of grade or scrub bulls and are using registered bulls instead. On the other hand, there are no less than 50 men in the county who still persist in holding out against the progress and development of the live stock interests of the county by keeping inferior grade or scrub bulls. I have a list of 50 owners of such bulls. Some of these men have grades that are fairly good individuals, while others have scrubs that are the worst kind of a disgrace to the community and to the county."

"The cost of a good registered bull is so small now that it is a mystery why any farmer will keep anything



Better Dairying Results when Sires Like This Are Used.

else. Many records have been kept during the last few years to prove out the actual value of a purchased bull in dollars and cents."

Some of these actual figures were obtained recently by the Department of Agriculture through an inquiry sent out to more than 500 farmers throughout the United States. These men gave it as their opinion that in all kinds of farm stock-purchases have an earning power more than 40 per cent better than common stock. It is noteworthy that in the case of dairy cattle, whose productive power can be easily measured, purebreds were considered to be 47.8 per cent better than common cows. The lowest percentage given for any kind of stock was 36.8 per cent.

FLIES DECREASE MILK YIELD

Spraying Furnishes Means of Relieving Cow for the Time and Saves Temper of Milker.

The irritation of cows caused by flies not only lessens the milk produced, but, due to the restlessness of the cows, is a frequent cause of inefficient milking.

The fly spray furnishes a means of relieving the cow for time at least and of saving the temper of the milkers. The following fly repellent mixture is recommended:

Four and one-half quarts of coal tar dip, 4½ quarts of fish oil, 3 quarts of whale oil, 1½ quarts of oil of tar and ½ ounce of oil of pennyroyal. Dissolve 3 pounds of laundry soap in water, add the ingredients of the spray and bring the whole up to 30 gallons with lukewarm water.

This quantity will spray 40 cows twice a day for 10 days. The spray should be applied in the morning after milking and in the afternoon when the cows are in the barn for silage or green feed.

RELIABLE SOURCE OF PROFIT

Dairy Cow is More Dependable Than Beef Steer Because Her Products Are Steady.

The dairy cow is a more dependable source of profit than the beef steer, because her products are but slightly affected by market fluctuations and because she is a continuous source of revenue; for the cream or milk checks come in at frequent intervals. Then, too, there is an increasing demand for dairy products and for grade and purebred dairy cattle.

Most Profitable Cow.

One good cow is more profitable than several poor ones.

STERILIZE MILK UTENSILS.

For the proper sterilization of dairy utensils an abundance of steam or hot water is needed. Immerse them in boiling water for two minutes, or put them in a tight closet and thoroughly sterilize with steam for thirty minutes.

Way to Improve Dairy.

Replacing the low-producing cows with better ones and later with purebreds is only one of the ways in which a dairy improvement association helps a community.

Milk Without Noise.

Milk quietly, quickly, cleanly and thoroughly. Cows do not like unnecessary noise or delay. Commence milking at exactly the same hour every morning and evening, and milk the cows in the same order.

Prepare for Next Winter.

Fix up the barn and milk house, put the building in good shape for the convenient handling of cows next winter. Build a manure shed if you haven't one. Place your dairy herd on advanced registry test.

Popular Styles in Coats;**Shows Paris Styles in Hats**

ONLY a walking dictionary could remember all the new trade names given to coatings this fall—for every variation in weave is christened before it is launched. More or less lustrous pile-fabrics, "suede-finished" or "soft-faced" cloths make up the story of the mode in the dresser coats, and these descriptive terms tell one far more than the new names do.

Straightline and bloused coats appear to be about equally popular—slender women showing preference for the bloused style. It is all a matter of becomingness, which is the

here is a group of newly-imported hats from which some of the most important features of the styles may be gathered. They are all of velvet, which is one item to be noted. Velvet hats dominate the displays, but there are many others of satins, plush and suede-finished cloths. There are many black hats and the favorite colors are brown, bronze, wood, the pleasant tones, almond, and saffronette, green, ocean and percale, blue, deep purple, mauve, platinum gray, and beige. Bottic green and what are known as "sunset shades" are to be

"My nerves were upset and the little

I ate wasn't enough to keep up my strength, so I lost weight and became so weak it seemed I had no energy at all. Tanlac restored my health completely, and I gained twelve pounds in weight."

There is not a single portion of the body that is not benefited by the helpful action of Tanlac. It enables the stomach to turn food into healthy blood, bone and muscle, purifies the system and helps you back to normal weight. Get a bottle today at any good druggist.—Advertisement.

CRAMPS, PAINS AND BACKACHE**St. Louis Woman Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered with cramps and pains every month and had backache and had to go to bed as I could not work. My mother and my whole family always took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for such troubles and they induced me to try it and it has helped me very much. I don't have cramps any more, and can do

my housework all day now, the month I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends for female troubles."

Mrs. DELLA SCHOLZ, 1412 Salisbury Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Just think for a moment. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been in use for nearly fifty years. It is prepared from medicinal plants, by the utmost pharmaceutical skill, and superior methods. The ingredients thus combined in the Compound correct the conditions which cause such annoying symptoms as had been troubling Mrs. Scholz. The Vegetable Compound exercises a restorative influence of the most desirable character, correcting the trouble in a gentle but efficient manner. This is noted by the disappearance, one after another, of the disagreeable symptoms.

Ladies Let Cuticura Keep Your Skin Fresh and Young

Sap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

**HINDEROONS**

Removes Open Calluses, etc. Stimulates and restores color and beauty to Gray and Faded Hair.

Hinderoons Chemical Works, Paterson, N. J.

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1692. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Constipation

Relieved Without the Use of Laxatives

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot grip.

When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like its natural lubricant and thus replaces it.

It is a color of twisted ribbon ending in a knot and long ends. Take note of the smart tassel at the right, flaunting a sunburst of burst goose at the front; there are many modifications of this spiraled shape.

Finally comes one interpretation of the marquis, in black velvet, with plating of silver roses across the front.

Twice, at least, in each year, every woman longs to be a millionaire. It is when the shops bring out new millinery at their initial openings in the spring and fall and there are so many fluttering hats on display, all at one time. One longs to be reckless and buy hats to suit moods, no matter how many or how high priced.

New Imports Show Paris Styles.

A long choker collar of the fur, velvet and metallic cloth. The hat ends in exaggerated tassels and very large, handsome buttons, on the front and cuffs, match the rest of the garment in class.

Glossy, black wolf fur, in a huge collar and as a border for the ample sleeves, distinguish the smart straight-line coat at the right. Its girdle is made of material like that in the coat and is run through handsome metal links, fastening at the front with bows and ends in a knot and long ends.

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Julia Bottomley

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Weighing cargoes in ships

Fremont has invented a scale operated by a pipe extending into the water, the amount of water it contains varying with the draft of a vessel as it is loaded.

Prayers of thanks benefit the prayer.

He who never ventures will never cross the sea.

MURINE Night and Morning. Hoof Strong, Healthy Eyes, If they tire, itch, Smart or Burn, if sore, Irritated, Inflamed, or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes, Salts for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Co., New York.

Michigan Happenings

Construction work now under way on buildings at state institutions is not to be stopped by the injunction granted Lansing taxpayers in the Ingham county circuit court. Judge Collingwood, by whom the restraining order was issued, said the order did not contemplate interruption of work now under way, but was issued to restrain the state administrative board and disbursing officers of the state from incurring further obligations in connection with such work pending the hearing on the petition for an injunction.

The entire military aspect of Camp Custer was changed again when the last of the regular army troops left for regular winter posts. Company A, second infantry, with quartermaster and medical detachments will be the only force remaining at camp during the winter, as a guard to all the government property stored there. Brigadier General George V. H. Moseley, commanding general during the training period, left for Fort Sheridan where he will assume command.

Pinned under his overturned car for four hours, John Robinson, of Rochester, was losing consciousness when rescued by a passing motorist. Robinson, alone, was driving into the city when his car went into a ditch two miles south of Rochester about 1 a.m. The weight of the car held him fast in the soft mud at the bottom of the ditch. A farmer, driving to the city about 5 o'clock, heard moans at the roadside and, investigating, found Robinson.

Mrs. Lora Lavery and her step-daughter, Beulah Hanks, of Orangeville, strangely disappeared following the suicide of the first woman's husband, John Lavery. Barry county officials were unable to learn where the two women had gone following their release from the hospital at Hastings. Both were injured severely by Lavery, who attacked them with a hammer before he shot himself, but they recovered quickly at the hospital.

Recovered from nearly fatal burns received in a boiler explosion in which a fellow worker was killed, Nusrki, 34, waded into the Thornapple river for a swim and drowned in sight of his wife and half a hundred other picnickers. Nusrki, who recently returned to work after his narrow escape in the explosion, had not taken a swim in years. The body was recovered by clam diggers.

John Griffin, of Dowagiac, is the first man ever arrested in Kalamazoo county, under the statute which forbids driving away from an accident without stopping to offer aid. Griffin's car is said to have struck and severely injured occupants of another machine, a few miles south of the city. Griffin asserts he did not know that he had hit another car.

Kalamazoo is enjoying the lowest priced milk of any city in this section of the United States. As a result of a fight between producers and distributors, milk has been lowered from 11 to 7 cents a quart by the Dairymen's Milk company, a firm controlled by producers. The new price is 2 cents lower than pre-war prices.

F. A. Neuman, Detroit man, who pleaded guilty at Pontiac to a charge of assault and battery on two girls in a Lake Orion club, as a sequel of raids at that resort, has taken an appeal to circuit court from his conviction. He drew a 60-day term in jail without a fine. He was released on bail pending trial.

Upper peninsula lumber men are planning an appeal to the state for aid in fighting a devastating worm that is threatening the life of all the birch growth in this section. According to foresters experts the plague will ruin hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of standing timber this year.

Harry Dale, 17 years old; Dean Livingston, 17 years old, and a 15-year-old boy, are under arrest at Port Huron, charged with several automobile thefts. The boys have been stealing machines for joy rides for several weeks, later abandoning the autos, it is alleged.

After being unconscious in her home in Battle Creek for three days following a stroke of paralysis, Miss Mary N. Hawgood, 38 years old, was discovered by her sister and taken to a local sanitarium.

Burns resulting from a fall into a tub left on the floor by his mother, may bring death to Jack Blohm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund G. Blohm, Saginaw, physicians fear.

Sixty members of the Warner family of Albion attended its seventy-seventh annual reunion at Montcalm Lake. Mrs. Mandana Warner, 96, was the oldest person present.

Ada Powers, 3 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, Dowagiac, slipped from the railing of Cass Avenue bridge, fell into Dowagiac river and was drowned. A brother, Nelson, 4 years old, and the girl were hanging over the railing when the tot lost her balance.

Jesse George won the woman's club prize of \$10 and the title as champion ragweed puller in Traverse City. In an effort to eliminate ragweed, the Woman's club enlisted school children to pull the plants. The champion turned in 68,600 of the weeds.

Dr. Robert J. Harkness, of Houghton, was chosen commander of the Department of Michigan, American Legion, at the fourth annual convention at Ann Arbor for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1928. Ironwood was chosen for the 1928 convention.

"I have been a thief for 55 years, but I am going to quit now. I am retiring from a life that does not pay, and I am going back to live with my sister in Chicago until I die." Thus spoke Thomas Coleman, alias "Doc" Hagen, Edward Casey, etc., who had been picked up with two others by Lansing police. The veteran pickpocket is said to be about 70 years of age. He admitted he spent 25 years of his life in prisons. The trio had just arrived in Lansing and registered at a local hotel when they were taken into custody.

Mrs. Claude Curtis, of Sturgis, appointed by the State Highway Department to count traffic on State Trunk Line M-23, reports that on this highway, which follows the old Indian trail from Fort Dearborn, now Chicago, to Detroit, she counted 1,025 vehicles in one day. Mrs. Curtis' mother-in-law, who is a Sturgis pioneer, recalls that the biggest day's traffic in her time was when Chief Blackhawk and 200 braves went over this route on their way to Fort Maiden, in Canada, to receive their annuities.

The annual financial statement of the Ford Motor Co. filed with the secretary of state at Lansing shows total assets of \$409,820,132.90. These include cash on hand and in the bank, \$145,885,669.31; plant, land, improvements, buildings, fixtures and structures, \$81,626,015.03; machinery, tools and equipment, \$39,631,079.343, and good will \$20,517,985.82. The state meet is June 30, 1928.

The women of Muskegon are going to serve on juries or know the reason why. Although women have been eligible for jury duty for several years, no women have been called in Muskegon city or county. Miss Ruth Thompson, probate register and prominent clubwoman is leading the campaign, which just now is directed against Police Judge E. T. Turner.

Resignations have removed three more officers from Flint's police force. The men quitting are: Albert Schewe, lieutenant of detectives, who is taking a more lucrative position at Port Huron; Detective William Brittan, who goes with the General Motors corporation, and John Chisholm, chief mechanic, who will enter the garage business.

Detroit carried off the honors at the Biennial Michigan convention at Grand Rapids of the Choral Society affiliated with the American Pagan National alliance, when the male choir of that city took the first cup in the singing contest. The Bay City women's choir was second and the Grand Rapids choir, the Lutins Halka, third.

Business places and two dwellings were destroyed by fire at Bergland, Mich., northeast of Ironwood, the fire wiping out all but two dwellings in one block. A dry goods store, barbershop, two pool halls, a physician's office, restaurant, drug store and hotel burned. The fire started at 3 a.m. and the bucket brigade fought it until 6.

Swift Lathers, publisher of The Mears News, was nearly killed when riding on a truck to Pentwater. When near Pentwater Lake the truck went too close to the edge of the bank and sunk into the mud and tipped over, pinning Lathers beneath it. He was rushed to the Ludington hospital in an unconscious condition.

Dodge Brothers, Inc., have announced that work will begin in Detroit, immediately on an eight-story addition that will put the neighbor of \$1,500,000. The new building will contain approximately 500,000 square feet. It will be 400 feet long and will be used entirely for manufacturing operations.

A bomb hurled into the yards of the Ann Arbor railroad at Owosso, endangered lives of workmen. It tore a hole in the yards, falling a few feet clear of the turn table and some distance away from the shops. Two engines passed over the place where the bomb fell a few minutes before the explosion.

Mrs. Louise H. Campbell, state director of home demonstration agents since December 1920, was appointed acting dean of home economics of Michigan Agricultural College, by the State Board of Agriculture. Mrs. Campbell succeeds Miss Mary Sweetney, resigned.

Eleven park sites, comprising 627 acres, are to be presented to the State of Michigan by Dodge Brothers, Inc., in memory of John F. and Horace E. Dodge. Eight of the sites are in Oakland County and one in each of Livingston, Macomb and Monroe counties.

The farm barns of Fred Luther near Hart were struck by lightning and together with contents were totally destroyed with a loss of \$13,000.

Howard E. Galvin, assistant secretary of the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce, has been named acting secretary until an appointment is made to succeed James E. Coad, who recently resigned.

According to an announcement made by the Cleveland-Cliffs company, operation of its iron furnace and chemical plant at Kipling, Delta county, will be resumed by October 15. The plants will employ about 250 men. They have been closed for two years.

The Nicholson Transit company, De Blieiman from the Reid Wrecking company, of Port Huron, and will use the vessel in connection with the steamship Roumanian and Fellowcraft in carrying automobiles.

Jacob Olsan, contractor, of Muskegon, broke out of jail there, went to church, put no much spirit in the singing that he was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. Olsan promised to pay for repairs to the village hall and leave town.

SUPPLY HOMES FIRST, PROPOSAL

GOVERNMENT WANTS OPERATORS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO DOMESTIC FUEL.

PENNSYLVANIA FIELDS OPERATE

Household Need Expected to Receive Entire Weekly Output of 1,500,000 Tons of Anthracite.

Washington—Anthracite coal shortage may be prevented for householders this winter, if anthracite operators carry out the government proposal that existing contracts be ignored unless the coal delivered is to be used in domestic heating. This and other questions dealing with measures to prevent suffering in homes of the people were taken up at a conference in Philadelphia between government officials and anthracite operators.

On behalf of the government, Secretary Hoover and Commissioner Altchison, of the Interstate commerce commission, insisted upon utmost cooperation by operators to facilitate smooth distribution of coal soon to be produced by resumption of operations in the Pennsylvania fields. Government officials are determined to use the powers of the Interstate commerce commission, through priorities and embargoes, to assure plenty of coal for household use.

Officials estimated that the need of householders will far exceed 1,500,000 tons a week, the average output of the anthracite.

AIR CIRCUS FLYERS LOSE LIVES

30,000 Attending Fair See Four Fall to Death.

Rutland, Vt.—For crowd of 30,000 people assembled at the Rutland fair grounds, a "flying circus" staged with aeroplanes and balloons was turned into tragedy, four participants meeting death. An aeroplane crashed from a height of 2,000 feet, crashing to their deaths the pilot, mechanic and passenger. A few hours later an aeroplane leaped from a balloon 1,500 feet in the air—was killed when his parachute failed to open.

The dead: Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, known throughout the country as "The Flying Parson," pilot of the airplane; Lieutenant L. R. Wood, of Ticonderoga, N. Y., passenger with Maynard; Mechanic Charles Monette, of Pittsburg, N. Y., and Henry A. (Dare Devil) Smith, of Boston, aeronaut.

JURY RETURNS 35 INDICTMENTS

Indicted Men Face Murder Charge For Taking Part in Riot.

Marion, Ill.—Four true bills, in which 35 residents of Williamson county are indicted on the charge of murder, were returned in Judge D. T. Hartwell's court by the special grand jury. Most of the men are miners. One is a Negro deputy sheriff. The county clerk at once began to prepare capias and deputy sheriffs started out into the surrounding district to bring in prisoners.

These indictments cover the series of crimes that occurred between miners and strikebreakers on the morning of July 22 on the road between the Southern Illinois Coal company strip mine and Herrin.

It makes all attempts to enforce respect for law and order a mockery," contended the speaker.

BANDITS UNDER DOUBLE GUARD

Toledo Authorities Take No Chances With Slayers of Policeman.

Toledo, O.—Extra guards have been placed at the county jail here to frustrate any attempt to release Jim Roberts and Frank Amundie, alleged bandits, who confessed to killing Patrolman Dick Martin and to wounding Patrolman George Basch in a gun fight. Chief Jennings fears that friends will attempt to free the bandits.

"Joe," the dead member of the alleged bandit trio, remains unidentified.

U. S. CONGRATULATES BRAZIL

President Sends Message for Opening of Brazilian Centennial.

Washington—President Harding sent a message of congratulations to the president of Brazil on the occasion of the opening of the centennial of Brazilian independence at Rio de Janeiro Sept. 7. A similar message was sent to Augusto Cochrane de Alencar, the Brazilian ambassador here, by Acting Secretary of State Phillips.

Minnows Conquer Mosquitoes.

New York—The mosquito-eating fish has been utilized in the war on the pesky little insect, according to a Rockefeller Foundation announcement. Where other efforts to exterminate the disease-breeding mosquitoes proved futile, two species of minnows were turned loose in small ponds and stagnant waters and conquered the mosquitoes by devouring the eggs and larvae of the insects. Elimination of yellow fever in Peru is credited to the minnows.

Towns and cities in the Ohio Valley, urging them to have representatives at the meeting who will support an active programme.

Scenario Writer Is Arrested.

New York—A four-months' search for Maurice Heller by the police of this city ended when he was arrested at the offices of a motion picture producing concern. Heller, who is described as a scenario writer, was wanted as an alleged fugitive from justice from the state of Maryland. He was indicted in Baltimore in October last on a charge of conspiring to defraud Harry Nonan, a motion picture exhibitor of that city, out of \$7,000,000 in connection with the alleged purchase of film rights.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

LAFOLLETTE'S VICTORY HAILED AS NEW EPOCH



ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE

Madison, Wis.—Hundreds of telegrams poured in on Senator LaFollette from all sections of the country, from statesmen, bankers, farmers and labor organizations, following his sweeping victory over William A. Canfield for the republican nomination for United States senator. Senator LaFollette's majority was more than 200,000 and is regarded as the most remarkable victory in American politics.

The endorsement of Senator LaFollette by Wisconsin voters may make possible the formation of a progressive "bloc" in the senate.

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Berne—Lieutenant Mueller, of the Swiss army, won the contest in the flight around the Alps, an event in the international aviation meet at Zurich. He covered the distance in eight hours through heavy clouds, which made the flying difficult over the Alpine heights. The majority of the other contestants withdrew.

Scouts Aid Safety Work.

New York—Twenty-thousand Boy Scouts and 2,000 scout masters will aid the safety institute of America in the campaign to prevent public accidents which will be inaugurated with a safety week in October. It was announced by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the institute's public safety committee.

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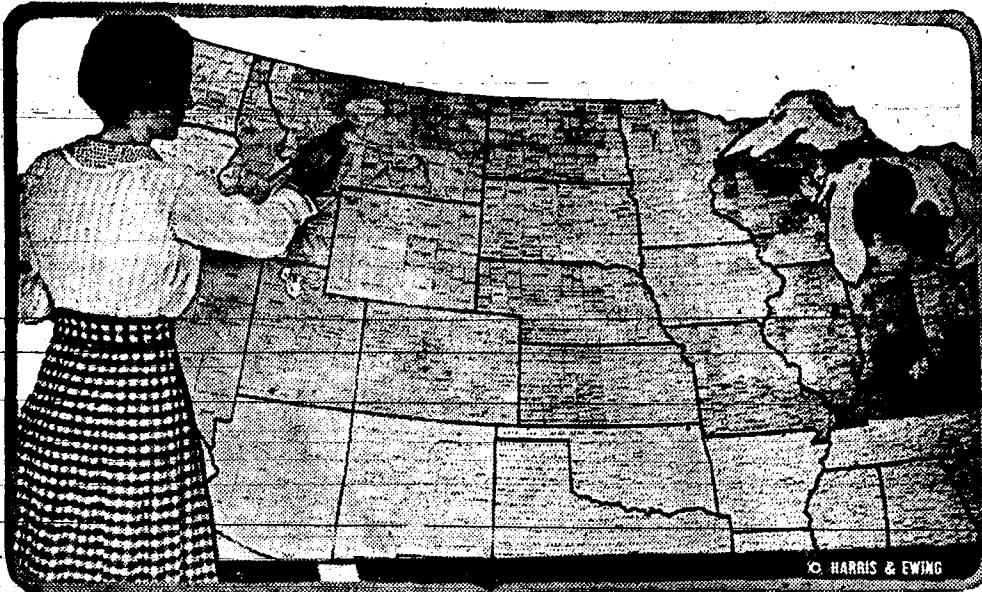
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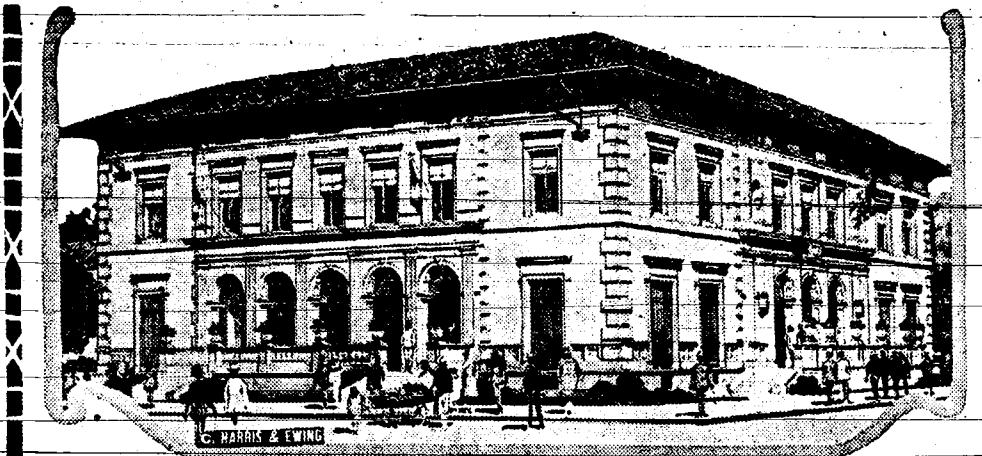
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Map Shows Extent of Bovine Tuberculosis



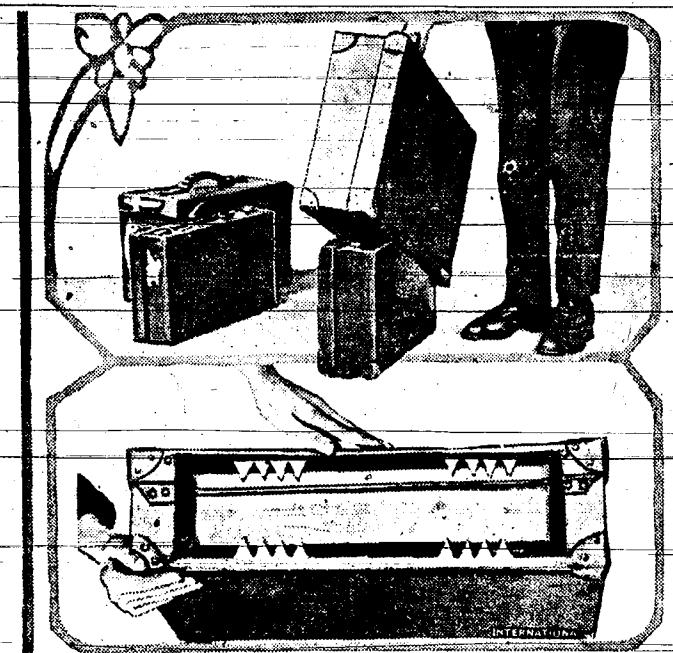
Miss C. Harrigan of the Department of Agriculture completing a new map in colors showing the extent of bovine tuberculosis in the United States. Each color represents the percentage from 1 to 18.

U. S. Building at the Brazilian Exposition



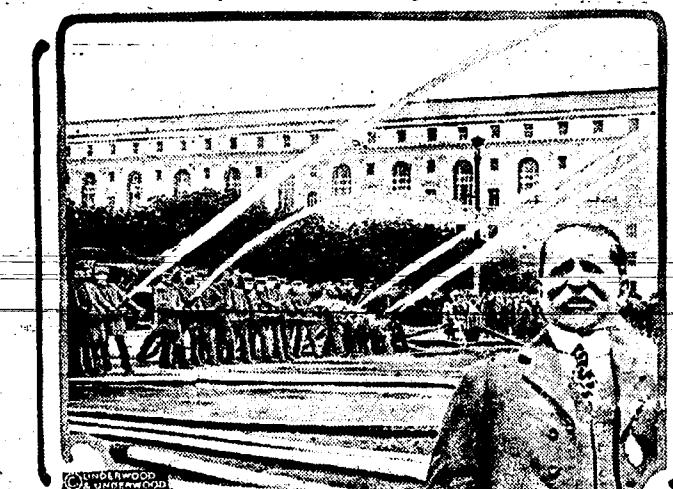
Here is the government building of the United States at the Brazilian Centennial exposition in Rio, which opens September 7. The photograph is made from the sketch by the architect, Frank L. Packard of Columbus, O. After the exposition closes the building will be the United States embassy.

Look Out for the Valise Crook



Vacationists are warned to beware of the valise crook. Here are two pictures which show how the crook works. He comes along with a hollow bag as shown in the upper photograph, slips it over your bag and carries it away as shown in the lower photograph, which pictures the teeth holding it.

Paris Chief Sees San Francisco System



Fire engineers from all over the world, attending the international convention in San Francisco, were given a demonstration of that city's high-pressure water system, no engines being used. Inset is Fire Chief Paul Vaginot of Paris, who was an interested observer.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

A cyclone moves at the rate of 585 yards a second.

A bird can generally lift one-half more than its own weight.

For grading dirt roads a Michigan man has designed a geoscope that can be mounted under a motor truck.

In many places the bays on the coast of Norway especially, the sea freezes upwards—the winter freezing at the bottom before it does at the top.

The blue coloring of the sky is caused by the scattering of beams of white light on myriads of particles of dust.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Vermont author, is the first woman to receive an honorary degree from Dartmouth college.

No new domestic animals have been developed during the last 2,000 years.

The most powerful electromagnet in the world has a power of 100,000 gauss.

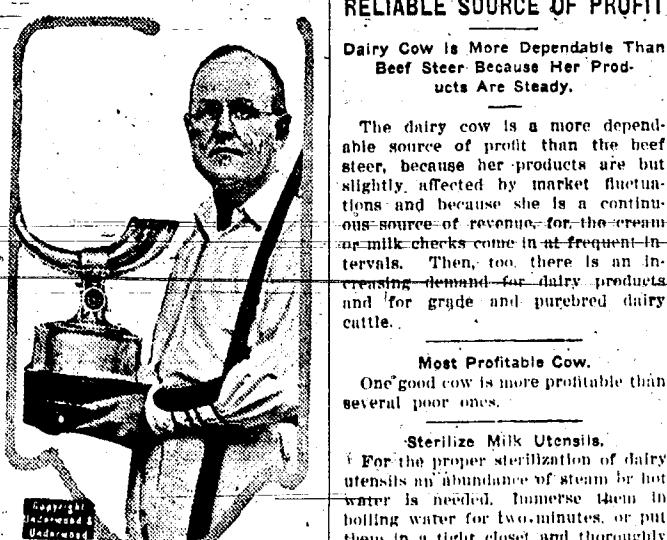
Dice playing was a fashionable diversion in England in the reign of Henry VIII.

Mrs. Ella M. Wellman of Augusta, Me., whose hobby is collecting pitchers, has at present 700 different kinds in her home.

Chronometers used for measuring the velocity of projectiles are capable of splitting a second of time into a thousand parts.

In the future one week of manual and agricultural labor each year is to be included in the school work for the boys and girls of Bulgaria.

BEST OF THE ARCHERS



Season's Story From California.

Mrs. H. O. Dutcher noticed a sparrow hawk swoop down near where her hundreds of young turkeys were running, and to her surprise found the hawk with its head firmly held in the jaws of a mouser lizard. The lizard measured 17½ inches. —Ukiah Press.

Cotton Congress Planned.

An international cotton congress, to bring together all branches of the cotton industry, is to be held at Rio de Janeiro in October.

DAIRY FACTS

USE MORE REGISTERED SIRES

Notable Progress Is Reported in Movement to Replace Scrub Bulls With Purebreds

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

There is every reason to believe that the replacement of scrub and grade sires by purebreds is on the increase. Reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture from county agents in various parts of the country show that the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement is having a noticeable effect. A recent statement by M. G. Lewis, county agent of Rockbridge county, Va., is typical of a large number.

"The purebred bull movement," says Mr. Lewis, "is progressing rapidly. Since January 1, 16 farmers have disposed of grade or scrub bulls and are using registered bulls instead. On the other hand, there are no less than 50 men in the county who still persist in holding out against the progress and development of the live stock interests of the county by keeping inferior grade or scrub bulls. I have a list of 50 owners of such bulls. Some of these men have grades that are fairly good individuals, while others have scrubs that are the worst kind of a disgrace to the community and to the county."

"The cost of a good registered bull is so small now that it is a mystery why any farmer will keep anything like this. This is used."

Better Dairying Results Where Sires Like This Are Used.

Many records have been kept during the last few years to prove out the actual value of a purebred bull in dollars and cents."

Some of these actual figures were obtained recently by the Department of Agriculture through an inquiry sent out to more than 500 farmers throughout the United States. These men gave it as their opinion that in all kinds of farm stock purebreds have an earning power more than 40 per cent better than common stock. It is noteworthy that in the case of dairy cattle, whose productive power can be easily measured, purebreds were considered to be 47.8 per cent better than common cows. The lowest percentage given for any kind of stock was 36.8 per cent.

FLIES DECREASE MILK YIELD

Spraying Furnishes Means of Relieving Cow For the Time and Saves Temper of Milker.

The irritation of cows caused by flies not only lessens the milk produced, but, due to the restlessness of the cows, is a frequent cause of inefficient milking.

The fly spray furnishes a means of relieving the cow for a time at least and of saving the temper of the milkers. The following fly repellent mixture is recommended:

Four and one-half quarts of coal tar dip, 4½ quarts of fish oil, 3 quarts of whale oil, 1½ quarts of oil of tar and ½ ounce of oil of benzoyl. Dissolve 3 pounds of laundry soap in water, add the ingredients of the spray and bring the whole up to 30 gallons with lukewarm water.

This quantity will spray 40 cows twice a day for 10 days. The spray should be applied in the morning after milking and in the afternoon when the cows are in the barn for slugs of green feed.

RELIABLE SOURCE OF PROFIT

Dairy Cow Is More Dependable Than Beef Steer Because Her Products Are Steady.

The dairy cow is a more dependable source of profit than the beef steer, because her products are but slightly affected by market fluctuations and because she is a continuous source of revenue for the creaming-milk checks come in at frequent intervals. Then, too, there is an increasing demand for dairy products and for grade and purebred dairy cattle.

Most Profitable Cow.

One good cow is more profitable than several poor ones.

Sterilize Milk Utensils.

For the proper sterilization of dairy utensils an abundance of steam or hot water is needed. Immense them in boiling water for two minutes, or put them in a tight closet and thoroughly sterilize with steam for thirty minutes.

Way to Improve Dairy.

Replacing the low-producing cows with better ones and later with purebreds is only one of the ways in which a dairy improvement association helps a community.

Milk Without Noise.

Milk quietly, quickly, cleanly and thoroughly. Cows do not like unnecessary noise or delay. Commence milking at exactly the same hour every morning and evening, and milk the cows in the same order.

Prepare for Next Winter.

Fix up the barn and milk house, putting the building in good shape for the convenient handling of cows next winter. Build a manure shed if you haven't one. Place your dairy herd on advanced registry test.

Popu'r Styles in Coats;

Shows Paris Styles in Hats

ONLY a walking dictionary could remember all the new trade names given to coatings this fall—for every variation in weave is christened before it is launched. More or less lustrous pile-fabrics, "suede-finished" or "soft-faced" cloths make up the story of the mode in the dressier coats, and these descriptive terms tell one far more than the new names do.

Straightline and bloused coats are slender women showing a preference for the bloused style. It is all a matter of becomingness, which is the

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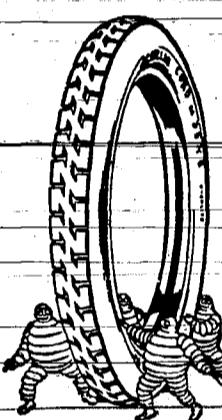
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1922.

LOCAL NEWS

Fine new line of Eaton, Crane and
Pike's fine stationery just arrived.

Central Drug Store.

Lookit here! Dairy butter, 37c per
lb. Saturday. Burrows Market.

Mrs. Margaret Harris, who has been
a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Reel
at their home on the School Section

Lake road, for the past five weeks, re-
turned Saturday to her home in Detroit.

Miss Ruth Taylor left Friday night
for Detroit to enter Harper Hospital
where she will begin training for a
nurse. Miss Taylor is a graduate of
Grayling High School of the class of
1922.

Fred Edwards, who has been spend-
ing the summer vacation with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, left
Tuesday night to resume his studies
at the Michigan School for the Deaf,
at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Laurent and
the latter's mother, Mrs. Burwell of
Holland, were guests over Sunday of
Mr. Laurent's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Mose Laurent. They made the trip
by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conning and lit-
tle daughter Mary Gretchen have re-
turned to their home in Detroit after
spending a couple of weeks visiting
at the home of the former's parents
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Conning.

Ernest Duvall is now permanently
located in Petoskey, in charge of a
branch store for the G. A. & P. Tea
Co. Mrs. Duvall and little daughter
will join him as soon as he can find
a suitable house in that city.

Theo. J. Werle, Executive Secretary
of the Michigan Tuberculosis Asso-
ciation, who was expected here on the
19th, will be here on the 20th instead
and invites the public to the meeting,
which will be held at the school house
at 8 p.m.

George Gurney is enjoying a pleas-
ure trip to his old home in Blith, Ont.
After taking in the Bay City fair last
week he went on to London to attend
the famous London Fair. He will prob-
ably be gone several weeks.

The Ladies National League will
hold their social meeting at the home
of Mrs. S. B. Wakely, Thursday, Sep-
tember 21. Pot Luck lunch. Everyone
provide some way of getting
down there. Will leave town about
12 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowker and
children of Johannesburg visited at
the home of the former's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Caleb Dowker, Monday. Ernest
Dowker visited Wednesday at the
Dowker home, coming to meet
his wife who has been at Jackson vis-
iting relatives.

Messrs. George Olson, Harry Reynolds,
Wilfred Laurent and James Reynolds
attended the base ball game at East Jordan
between the team of that place and Boyne City
yesterday. Clarence Johnson pitched, until
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, until Mr.
Olson found a suitable house. Members
of both families have resided in
Grayling for many years and have
many friends who are sorry to have
them leave Grayling. However they
are wished much success in their new
homes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels are
pleased to announce that their grand-
daughter Miss Ruth Dougtry, who attended
the Fall Pageant at Atlantic
City on Sept. 6, 7 and 8th, and com-
peted for the National Beauty con-
test was chosen as the most beautiful
girl of Memphis, Tenn. Miss Dougtry
is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.
J. Dougtry who formerly resided in
Lewiston and have many friends in
Grayling. Mr. Dougtry was in charge
of the Division of Valuations for the
Interstate Commerce Commission of
the government for a number of years
until recently when he went into busi-
ness and is now president of the
Doughty-Robinson drug store. Miss
Rut was voted the most popular girl
at Central High in her senior year in
a school popularity contest. After
she graduated from high school she
attended Sophia Newcomb College at
New Orleans. She is talented in art
and has won several prizes at the Tri-
State fair on her water colors and
pastel sketches of scenes in and
around Memphis. She is in charge
of the statistical department of Proctor
& Gamble Distributing Co., in the
Goodwyn Institute, the only woman
in charge of statistics for this company
in the entire U.S.

The ladies of the Moose Club were
entertained Wednesday afternoon by
Mrs. James Bowen. Five hundred
were enjoyed during the afternoon.
Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles
Sullivan, Mrs. David White and
Mrs. W. E. Russell of Bay City who
was a guest of the club. A lovely
lunch was served.

Andrew Casey who lived in
Grayling thirty years ago has been
calling on old friends this week. He
has been camping at Third Lake at
St. Helens and will leave here today
for Bay City to visit his mother.
While in Grayling he had been stop-
ping at the home of George McCullough.

Frank Freeland and Carlton Wythe
received some bruises last Friday
while at work on the new C. C. Fink
house in Maple Forest. Wythe was
doing some work standing on a scaffold
near the roof, and Mr. Freeland
was on the roof. Some way the latter
lost his balance and fell onto the scaffold
which broke and let them both fall
to the ground. Both men were
laid up a few days as a result of the
fall.

Miss Edna Babbitt, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Ernest Babbitt was united
in marriage to Mr. Carl S. Parsons of
this city Saturday at Gaylord. The
happy young couple are enjoying a
honeymoon in the southern part of the
state, expecting to return the latter
part of this week. Mr. Parsons is em-
ployed as clerk in the Frank Dreese
store, and they will be at home to their
friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and
daughter Marie, returned Monday
from Augres, where they attended the
funeral of the former's father. Thomas Brown,
who passed away suddenly, Labor Day at his home in Lansing.
The deceased had been in Missouri
for his health, and arrived home the
Saturday before his death. Augres
was the old home of the Brown family.
Mrs. Mary Brown, wife of the
deceased accompanied her son home
for a few days visit.

Special at Burrows Market, dairy
butter at 25c per lb. Saturday only.

Parker's Lucky Curve fountain pens
Central Drug Store.

Emmet C. Reel left Monday after-
noon for Detroit on a business trip.

Miss Sylvia Bidvin has gone to De-
troit to remain indefinitely, leaving
the fore part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gothro of East
Jordan were guests over Sunday of
the former's brother and wife Mr.
and Mrs. Herbert Gothro. Mrs. Gothro
had been visiting in Detroit and her
husband met her there.

We don't want a single at to leave
our shop unless it is becoming to the
wearer, and make every effort to have
our patrons pleased. No trouble to
show you. You are welcome.

The Hat Shop.

O. A. Hilton.

Shoes repaired while you wait.

Olsen's shoe Hospital.

Olson's shoe hospital make sick shoes
well.

The style, the quality and price—
three good reasons why our shop is
a success.

The Hat Shop.

Thanks to all my friends who have
helped me so much to sell my goods.

Warning to you, if you have not avail-
ed yourselves of the opportunity to
buy at my low prices. The sale is

nearly over then too late.

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Teacher of high standing. He has been a very serious and conscientious
student for many years, and follows the most progressive and modern
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He has made a study of Piano for a number of years, having taken a
thorough course at Ypsilanti, Michigan, and the Normal Course for Piano
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Composition through the University Extension Conservatory, Chicago.

As a Piano Teacher, Mr. Fuller merits the patronage of those seeking
a true musical education, as well as the ability to play in an acceptable
manner.

Those who study with him and desire to enter a Conservatory
later will have the satisfaction of knowing that they will receive full credit
for their work. There will be no bad habits to unlearn—every position
of the arms, hands and fingers will be correct—every essential will be ap-
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Like many of the best music teachers throughout the country, Mr.
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Interested students and parents are cordially invited to consult Mr.
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TEACHER of PIANO

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JOIN THE PEOPLES PARTY.

We believe that the two old parties
have outlived their usefulness
and that they are not in sympathy
with the great majority of the voters
of this country. That present
economic conditions and the welfare
of the nation demands the organization
of a third party.

The following plan of organization
has been adopted:

A mass meeting will be held at ev-
ery county seat at which delegates
will be chosen to a state convention.

At each state convention a member
of a Committee of Forty-eight will
be elected. This Committee will meet
at Chicago for the purpose of adopt-
ing a platform and taking entire
charge of this campaign.

If you are in sympathy with this
movement we earnestly request that
you call a meeting of your neighbors.
Elect a Chairman and forward to this
office names and addresses of those
present together with a copy of any
resolution that is passed, also the
time and place of your next meeting.

This will be a party that cannot ap-
peal to the vested interests of Wall
Street for support. We are asking
for volunteers who will contribute
now or pledge at least 25 cents a
month to help defray the expense of
this campaign.

Address all correspondence to J. H.
Chandler, National Organizer, 500
Fifth Avenue, New York City.

GREEN OLIVE PEPPER CORN

Corn sauted with green peppers
and olives is a delicious dish that
may be prepared in a few minutes.
Once tried it will be repeated frequently
each year when corn on the cob is obtainable.
Here is an excellent recipe:

Ingredients: Six ears sweet corn
(uncooked); one-fourth teaspoon
salt; one-eighth teaspoon paprika;
one green sweet pepper; one cup
chopped Spanish green olives; two
tablespoons butter.

Cut corn from cob. Remove seeds
and white fibre from the sweet
pepper. Cut the pepper into fine
strips and cook five minutes in the
butter. Add the corn and cook for
ten to fifteen minutes, stirring to
prevent burning. Add the salt, pa-
rika and green olives. Serve.

FOUND—A 1922 LICENSE PLATE.
Call for same at AVALANCHE office.

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR.
Cheap. Jesse Sales. 9-7-2.

FOR SALE—DODGE TOURING CAR
for particulars inquire at Avalanche
office.

FOR SALE—TE A M. HARNESS
and wagon. Horses weigh 2,300
lbs. Price very reasonable. In-
quire Joe Crocker, Box 15, Waters
Mich.

GOOD SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE.
Inquire at Burrow's market. 8-31-tf.

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IN the early days of automobile
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to win every race—studied tires.
His consistent success led other
drivers to ask for tires constructed
to his specifications.

Twenty years of road and track
victories—with a steady and increasing
demand for tires as he built them
—convinced Barney Oldfield that
these speed tests pointed the way to
a better tire for everyday use.

The enthusiastic reception of Old-
field Cords by the public proved he
was right. Scores of the most
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and many thousands of car owners,
experienced in the use of tires—bear
witness by their decided preference
that Oldfield is doing a bigger and
better job of tire making.

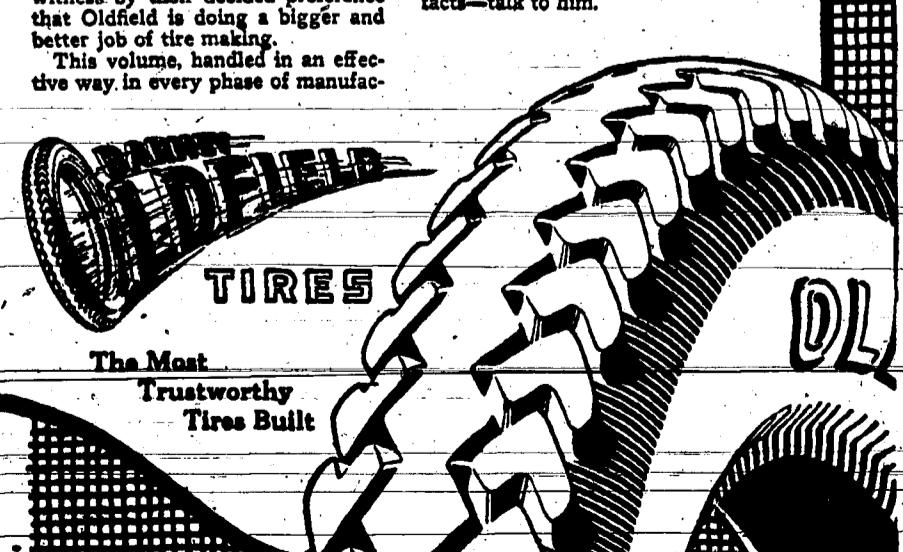
This volume, handled in an effective
way in every phase of manufac-

ture and distribution, has resulted
in price quotations far below what
you'd expect on tires known to be
better built and more enduring.

Practically every important race
event for three years has been won
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in which an entire set of Oldfield
Cords covered 34,525 miles on rough
roads proves the mettle of the Most
Trustworthy Tires Built in every-
day driving.

The Master Driver and Tire
Builder has given the public a new
standard of tire wear and tire cost—
a true economy that every car owner
should know about.

Your Oldfield dealer has these
facts—talk to him.



Dealers—Geo. Burke and Hans R. Nelson.



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We Are Prepared
To Supply Anything in School Supplies at the Right Price.

A Little Money Goes a Long Way
At Our Store in Buying School Stuff.

Watch Our Windows for School Goods of the Very Latest Kind.



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1922.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.

Ivan Cameron left Saturday to visit friends in Saginaw and Bay City for a week.

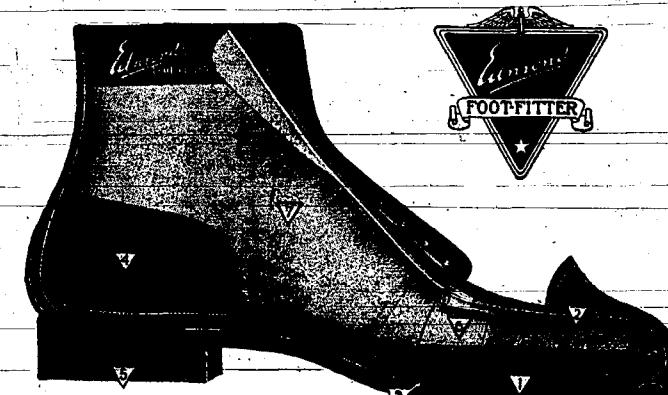
Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson and family motored to Manistee Sunday of last week to visit the former's parents.

Mrs. Leo Gannon of Gaylord visited at the home of her brother Leland Smock and family the fore part of the week-end.

Miss Lucy Amborski of Gaylord, visited her sisters the Misses Michelena and Angela Amborski over the week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. McChain, on Sunday, Sept. 10, a son, who has been named Floyd-Emerson. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

At a special meeting of the Grayling Base ball Club, Monday evening, Grant Salisbury was elected captain of the local team to succeed Wilfred Laurent, who has resigned.



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1. The sole leather used in "FOOT-FITTERS" is of the best quality obtainable. Even the insoles are cut from standard outside leather.

2. "FOOT-FITTERS" are the only shoe in the world having full length vamps and sole outer and inner surface.

3. The insole is shoulder channeled so that it fits tightly against the outside. There is no need or room for a cork filler. A small piece of duck is used to prevent squeaking.

4. The Calfskin inside counter pocket is of great value, for it saves the wear on the socks. There is no rough surface to rub against.

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6. The vamp is reinforced with fine duck. This insures the leather from the foot, thus keeps the vamp from cracking and holds the shoe in shape.

7. Edmonds' "FOOT-FITTER" shoes are called "FOOT-FITTERS" because they fit the foot snugly. Built on combination last they support the foot like a doctor's bandage. "FOOT-FITTERS" give comfort, service and appearance.

**These Shoes
are worthy of their name**

and we have all sizes and widths in stock and in the three last--broad toe, medium toe and English....

Come in and look them over.

E. J. OLSON

Exclusive Dealer for Edmond Foot-Fitters and Converse Rubber Footwear.

Visitor records and Victrolas.
Central Drug Store.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham on Sunday, September 10th, a son. Jacob Miller of Detroit is assisting as clerk in the City Restaurant.

Messrs John Glasser and Carl Gugisberg of Gaylord visited friends in Grayling Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and little daughter Joyce Jane of Adrian are visiting Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

The fine large tennis court at the school grounds will soon be completed. Workmen are busy these days giving it the finishing touches.

Emil Giagling, Ruben Bobb and Miss Margaret Kavanagh accompanied Miss Laura Thompson to Johannesburg where the latter will teach in the Johannesburg schools this term.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett left Tuesday afternoon for Bay City, Saginaw and Muskegon to visit relatives and friends for a few days. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strope and daughter Miss Ruth returned this week to their home in Detroit, after a pleasant sojourn at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Austin of Flint are the happy parents over the arrival of a daughter, Eleanor May, at their home August 17. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and family returned Saturday night from Oxford where they have been visiting the sister's sister, Mrs. James Olson and family. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Andrew Brown and daughter Miss Kathryn and son Roy returned Monday night from a motor trip to Saginaw, Flint and Detroit. They were at the latter place they were called by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph has rented her comfortable home on Peninsular Avenue and will leave this week for Ann Arbor in company with her daughter Miss Margaret Joseph. Miss Joseph will attend the University of Michigan this year.

Edgar Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas of Lovells, who has been at Mercy Hospital the past two weeks, suffering with appendicitis, is reported to be improving. The case was very serious, requiring two operations.

Mrs. Eva Burrows and little son Billy of Fall River, Mass., who have been spending a couple of weeks visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthesen returned to Detroit Wednesday where she saw with her husband will make their home.

Miss Jessie Crawford of Chicago, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hathaway has been visiting at their home. She being a nurse, has been caring for their little grandson, John Alden Fager who has been very ill, but at present is showing some improvement.

Paul H. Sutherland, who has been assisting in the office and factory of the Kerr & Hanson Flooring Co. all summer, returned to his home in Saginaw Saturday. While here he also has acted as local agent for the Ruggles Motor truck. Later he intends to continue his studies at the Kenyon college at Gambier, Ohio.

Prof. Dr. Cromwell M. Fuller, formerly of Gibson City, Ill., who at present resides at Higgins Lake, where he owns a cottage, has made arrangements to open a class in piano in Grayling. He says that he likes this northern country and intends to remain here. He was a guest of Ed. Clark and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ruby Dyer, daughter of Mrs. Conrad Sorenson and Rex Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappell of Lansing were united in marriage in Saginaw, Tuesday, Sept. 6. The young people are well known in Grayling. They are spending their honeymoon in Saginaw and are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collen and little daughter Mary Gretchen accompanied by the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine enjoyed a motor trip to Cadillac Sunday of last week. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Connine's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Trevengo of Clare. Mr. Trevengo is employed in Cadillac and Mrs. Trevengo was visiting there on Sunday. Noa of Gaylord will pitch for Grayling against Gunderson of East Jordan. Both will be big games.

Mrs. Edith Lewis was called to Morenci, Mich., last week on account of the death of her son-in-law, Rudolph Moore, who was instantly killed by lightning, during a heavy thunderstorm. He had gone to the barn to do the evening chores. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Thelma Lewis of this city, twin sons Robert Lewis and Roy Lee and a few days old daughter Elaine Thelma. Mrs. Moore is expected to come to Grayling with her family and make her home.

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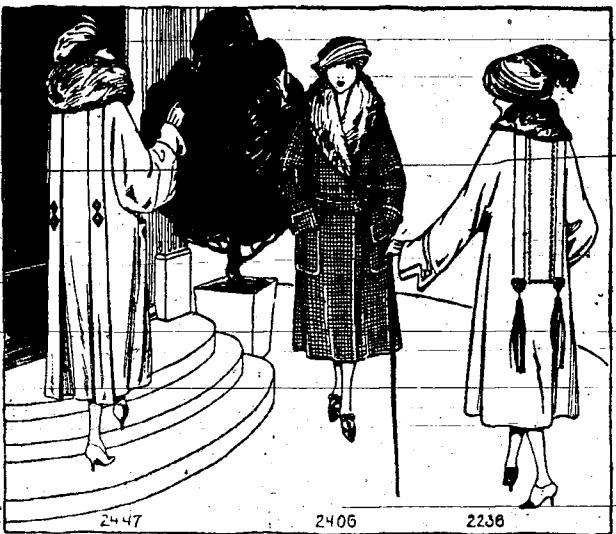
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Miss Dorothy Peterson is assisting at the Frank Dreese store.

Stop! Look! Listen! Dairy butter Saturday, 37c a lb. Burrows Market.

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THE CROSS-CUT

By Courtney Riley Cooper

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'ARRY!

SYNOPSIS.—At Thornton Fairchild's death his son Robert learns there has been a dark period in his father's life which he almost prefers to forget. The secret is hinted at in a document left by his father Fairchild, which also informs Robert he is now owner of a mining claim in Colorado, and is using his inheritance to help him. But the lawyer, Mrs. Richmound, tells Robert his claim, a silver mine, is at Odahdi, thirty-eight miles from Denver. He also warns him against a certain man, "Squint" Rodaine, his father's enemy. Robert's mother, Anna, has come to the East to Odahdi from Denver. Fairchild assists a girl, apparently in a frenzy of haste, to change a tire on her auto. When she has left, the sheriff and a posse appear in pursuit of a bandit. Fairchild is captured and taken to the direction the girl had taken. At Odahdi Fairchild is warmly greeted by "Mother" Howard, boarding-house keeper, for his father's sake. From Mother Howard Fairchild learns his father had met a woman connected with the disappearance of "Sister" Larsen, his father's co-worker in the mine. He meets the girl he had assisted, but she denies her identity. She is Anna Richmound, his father's lawyer. When he is asked by a man he recognizes from descriptions as "Squint" Rodaine.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

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Quickly he made the return trip, crossing the little bridge over the turbulent Clear Creek and heading toward the boarding house. Half a block away he halted, as a woman on the veranda of the big, square-built "hotel" pointed him out, and the great figure of a man shot through the crowd, shouting, and hurried toward him.

A tremendous creature he was, with red face and blue hair which seemed to scampor in all directions at once and with a mustache which appeared to scampor in even more directions than his hair. Fairchild was a large man; suddenly he felt himself faint.

"Friends didn't ask questions in these days," came quietly. "I might guess if I'd wanted to, but I didn't want to."

"Then don't." It was nearly thirty years ago. Let sleeping dogs lie. Take a look around before we go into the tunnel."

They recognized first on one side then on the other. No one was in sight. Harry bent to the ground and finding a pitchy purple lighted it. They started cautiously within, lighting against the darkness.

The outlines of a dusty "shaft" with its cable leading down into it standing in the rock showed dimly before them a massive, chunky, deserted thing in the shadows. The timbers were rotting; one after another, they had cracked and caved beneath the weight of the earth above, giving the tunnel an eerie aspect, uninviting, dangerous. Harry peered ahead.

"It ain't bad in it looks," came after a moment's survey. "It's only right 'er at the beginning that it's bad."

"Who needs it?" Fairchild was staring with him, on toward the darkness of the farther recesses. "If it isn't caved in further back, we ought to be able to reach this spot."

But Harry shook his head. "We didn't go into the vein," he explained. "We figured we'd do to have a shaft anyway, sooner or later. You can't understand stoping in a mine—go down on a vein, you know."

"You've always got to go up, you know. You've got to get the metal out if you don't. That's why we dug this shaft—and now look."

"I'm 'Arry From Cornwall!" he cried, and incoherently as the mastodonic Ong before him swooped forward, spread wide the big arms and then caught him tight in them, causing the breath to puff over his lips like the exhaust of a bellows.

A release then Fairchild felt him self freed and set down again. He patted hard at his breast. "What's the matter with you?" he exclaimed testily. "You've made a mistake."

"I'm blind," he bellowed, a tornado-like voice. "Blimey! You look just like 'im!"

"But you're mistaken, old man," he claimed. If I am," came again. "You're your dad's son boy. You look just like 'im! Don't you know me?"

He stepped back then and stood grinning his long, heavily muscled arms hanging low at his sides, his mustache trying valiantly to stick out in more directions than ever. Fairchild rubbed a hand across his eyes.

"You've got me," came at last. "I—"

"You don't know me? 'most now, don't you? I'm 'Arry? Don't you know now? 'Arry from Cornwall!"

CHAPTER VII

It came to Fairchild then—the sentence—in his father's letter regarding someone who would hurry to his aid when he needed him, the references of Beardsmith, and the allusion of Mother Howard to a faithful friend. Again the heavy voice bellowed: "You know me, now, eh?"

"You bet! You're Harry Harkins!"

"'Arkins it is! I came just as soon as I got the telegram!"

"The cablegram?"

"Yeh," Harry pawed at his wonderful mustache. "From Mr. Beardsmith, you know. 'E sent it. Said you'd started out 'ere all alone. And I couldn't stand by and let you do that, so I'm 'im!"

"But the expense, the long trip across the ocean, the—"

"'Ere I am!" said Harry again. "Ain't that enough?"

They had reached the veranda now to stand talking for a moment, then to go within, where Mother Howard awaited, eyes glowing in the parlor fire flung out both arms.

"And I still love you!" he boomed, as he caught the gray-haired, laughing woman in his arms. "Even if you did run me off and wouldn't go back to Cornwall!"

Red-faced, she pushed him away and slapped his cheek playfully; it was like the tap of a light breeze against granite. Then Harry turned.

"'Arry you looked at the mine?"

The question brought back to Fairchild the happenings of the morning and the memory of the man who had trailed him. He told his story, while Mother Howard listened, her arms crossed, her head bobbing, and while

world did not look exceptionally good to him; his brilliant dreams had not counted upon the decay of more than a quarter of a century, the slow, but sure dripping of water which had seeped through the hills and made the mine one vast well, instead of the free open gateway to riches which he had planned upon. An hour of thought and Fairchild ceased trying to look into the future, obeying, instead, the instinct clutching at the dinner bell from downstairs. Slowly he opened the door of his room, trudged down the staircase—then stopped in bewilderment. Harry stood before him in all the splendor that a miner can know.

He had bought a new suit, brilliant blue, almost electric in its flashiness, nor had he been envious as to style. The cut of the trousers was somewhat along the lines of fifteen years before, with their peg tops and heavy cuffs. Beneath the vest, a glowing, watermelon-pink shirt glared forth from the protection of a purple tie. A wonderful creation was on his head, dented in four places, each separated with almost mathematical precision.

"Drowned? Where's his body?"

"How do I know?" Squint Rodaine turned upon his questioner. "Guess it's at the foot of the shaft. All I saw was his hat. What're you so interested for?"

The questioner, small, goggled-eyed and given to rubbing his hands, stared a moment speechlessly.

"Ho—he bought a diamond from me this morning—on the installment plan!"

Rodaine smiled again in his crooked fashion.

"That's your own fault, Sam!" he announced亟tily. "If it's at the bottom of the shaft, your diamond's there too. All I know about it is that I was coming down from the Silver Queen when I saw this fellow go into the tunnel of the Blue Poppy. He was all dressed up, else I don't guess I would have paid much attention to him. But as it was I kind of stopped to look, and seen it was Harry Harkins, who used to work the mine with this"—he pointed to Fairchild—"his fellow's father. About a minute later I heard a yell like somebody was in trouble, then a big splash. Naturally I ran in the tunnel and struck a match. About twenty feet down, I could see the water was all riled up and a new hat was floating around on top of it. That's all I know. You can do as you please about your diamond. I'm just giving you the information."

He turned sharply and went on then, while Sam the jeweler, the rest of the loafers clustered around him, looking appealingly toward Fairchild.

"What'll we do?" he wailed.

Fairchild turned. "I don't know about you—but I'm going to the mine."

"It won't do any good—body's not lost. It may never float—if it gets caught down in the timber some place."

"Harry to organize a bucket brigade!" It was a suggestion from one of the crowd.

"Why not bury the Argonaut pump? They ain't using it."

"Go get it! Go get it!" This time it was the wall of the little jeweler.

"Ho—Sam Herbenfelder sent you. They'll let you have it."

Another suggestion, still another.

Soon men began to radiate each on a mission. The word passed down the street. More loafers—a silver mine spends a great part of his leisure time in simply watching the crowd to be turned to join the excited throng groups, on route to the picture show decided otherwise and stopped to learn of the excitement. The crowd chickened. Suddenly Fairchild looked up sharply at the sound of a feminine voice.

"What's the matter?"

"Harry Harkins got drowned."

All too willingly the news was dispersed. Fairchild's eyes were searching now in the half-light from the faint street lamps. Then they centered. It was Anita Richmound, standing at the edge of the crowd, questioning a miner while beside her was a thin, youthful counterpart of a hard-faced father Maurice Rodine. Just a moment of queries, then the miner's hand pointed to Fairchild as he turned toward her.

"It's his partner."

She moved forward then and Fairchild went to meet her.

"I'm sorry," she said, and extended her hand. Fairchild gripped it eagerly.

"Thank you. But it may not be as bad as the rumors."

"I hope not." Then quickly she withdrew her hand, and somewhat flustered, turned as her companion edged closer. "Maurice, this is Mr. Fairchild," she announced, and Fairchild could do nothing but stare. She knew his name! A second more and it was explained: "My father knew his father very well."

"I think my own father was acquainted too," was the rejoinder, and the eyes of the two men met for an instant in conflict. The girl did not seem to notice.

"I sold him a ticket this morning to the dance, not knowing who he was. Then he happened to see him pass the house and pointed him out to me as the son of a former friend of his. Funny how those things happen, isn't it?"

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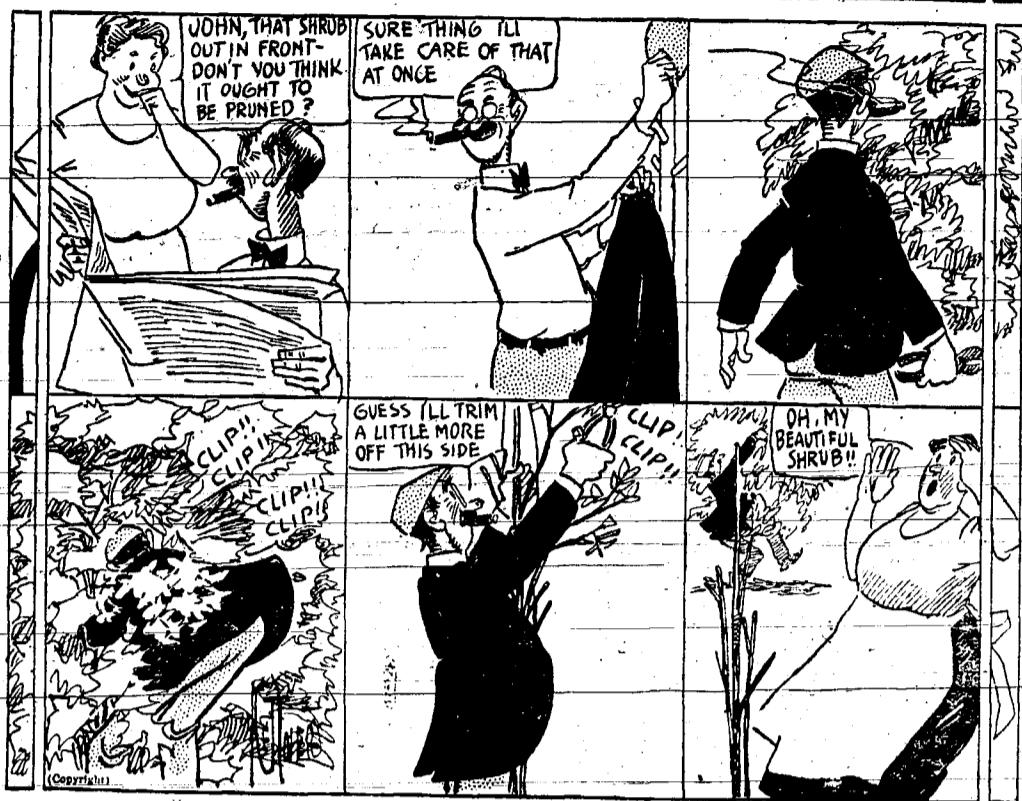
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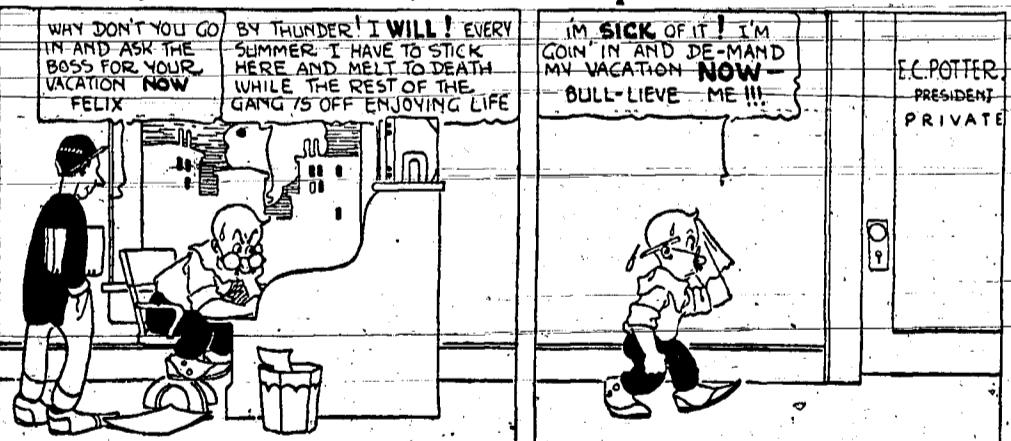


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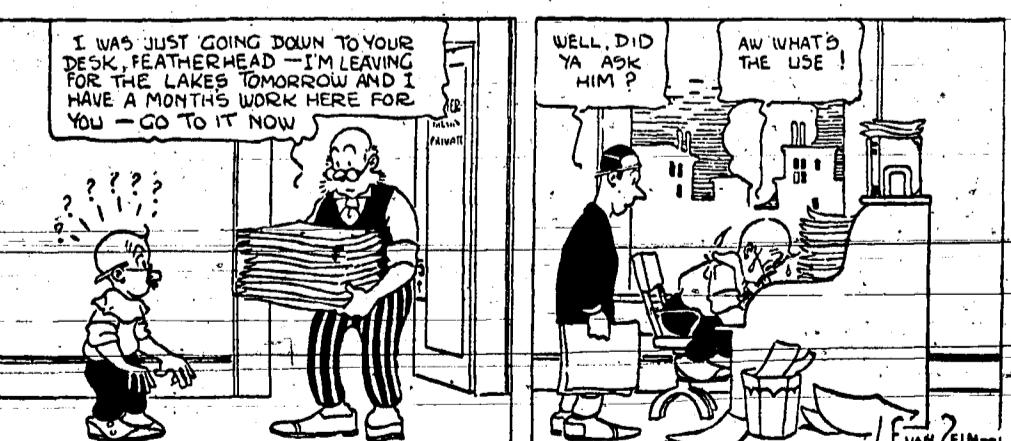


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Oh, What a Surprise!



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A Versatile Fruit

In Forecast we read of a New York sportsman who was spending his annual vacation in the Moosehead country and who had engaged the services of an old French Canadian as his guide. The sportsman liked to ask the old man questions about the different objects that attracted his attention. Happening to notice a clump of cranberry vines on the shore of the lake, he asked the old man what they

were and whether they were good to eat. "Good to eat? Well, I should say so. You take that little cranberry and chew him, she makes just as good apple sauce as prunes."

CHIVATROUS GROCERS.

Just on the list of pu's bodies in England to recognize warden's rights stands the Worshipful Company of Grocers of the City of London, incorporated by Edward III in 1345. These gallant grocers not only admitted "sisters of the fraternity" to

their guild but even invited ladies who were act members to share in their feasts. This historic company

was amalgamated with the pepperers and apothecaries and for some centuries also included the apothecaries; moreover there is a connection between the Grocers' company and the Bank of England that dates back to the very birth of the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street. It was in Grocers' Hall that the governor and company of the Bank of England held their courts between 1604 and 1794.



DEXTER

There was nothing in the world Dexter loved so much as the circus. He had always loved the circus. He wasn't perfectly sure, but he thought that he remembered that when he was a baby he had said:

"Goo, Goo," in a particularly cheerful tone-of-voice which he had heard the family saying that the circus soon would soon be coming to town.

And he had never stopped loving it. There was always something so thrilling about it.

He loved to hear the men call out:

"Hurry to the big tent, ladies and gentlemen! The big show is about to commence. This way, ladies and gentlemen!"

— Oh, it was exciting from the very start.

In the first place of all it was wonderful to see the posters go up all about the town. It was so nice to realize that the circus soon would be coming.

The posters had such magnificent pictures upon them.

There were fine ladies and handsome gentlemen riding beautiful horses and there were pictures of droll, funny clowns with such jolly queer faces!

And then there were pictures of wild animals, only in the pictures the animals looked very far from being wild. They looked amused and as

though they would burst out laughing were it not for the fact that they were on signs and that this was not the place "nor the time" for too much mirth.

Then there were pictures of men and ladies on swings and ropes doing all sorts of wonderful stunts high in the air.

And there was a picture of a fine old rhinoceros holding sticks of ice-peppermints and of some bears and of some performing seals.

— Oh, the posters were certainly very fine.

— And then, not long after the posters were up, the circus was due to arrive.

— It would always arrive early, early in the morning, but not too early for Dexter.

It fact it was surprising how easy it was to get up the morning the circus was due.

It was just as though sleep knew it had no business around boys on circus morning.

Dexter would go up to the train with many of his friends and they'd wait 'till the circus people unloaded and they'd help, too.

Then down to the fair grounds they'd go where the tents would be put up. There would be the big tent for the big show and the tents for the side show and for the animals.

There was also a tent where the circus people were going to eat their dinner and supper and another where they would dress in their circus finery.

In the morning there would be a circus parade, and the morning sputtered it always was!

For some time it seemed as though it would never get started and people down in the town would get very nervous for fear that perhaps there had been so long a delay that there would not be a parade.

But the parade would come along and all the worries would be forgotten at the first sound of the band and the sight of the gorgeousness of the circus people and the circus animals.

In the afternoon the show would be the thing. In the evening there would be another show and usually Dexter could persuade an uncle or a cousin to take him to the evening show.

Dexter knew how others loved the circus and how many of them took him as an excuse to see it themselves!

But Dexter didn't mind, as long as he was taken a second time, what their excuse might be...

And Dexter, who took such a part in the circus excitement when it came to town, led a little pony in a circus parade one time and then then on he just knew he would have to go into the circus when he grew big.

— And he did! And not only did he help to make the circus so fascinating and wonderful and interesting a thing but he remembered many a little boy who would not otherwise see the circus.

For Dexter knew how much the circus meant to a boy and he did not keep that knowledge under lock and key!

Any Old Dog.

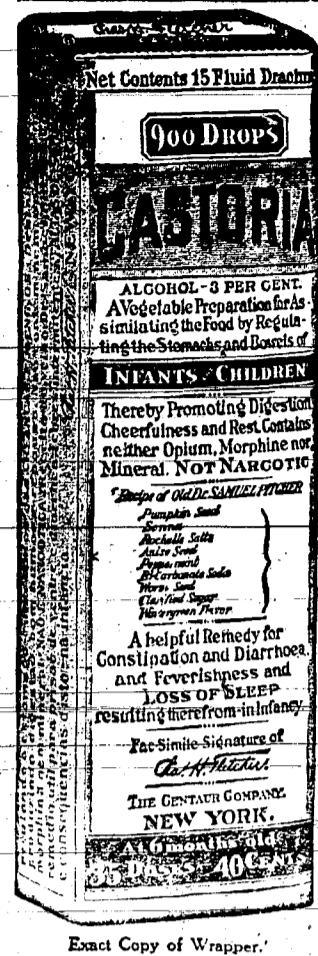
The son made up his mind that he must have a dog. But his father said there was nothing doing.

"Please, daddy, buy me a doggy," coaxed the youngster.

"Can't afford it," grumbled daddy.

The youngster looked pretty sober for a minute, and then his face lit up.

"I'll tell you what, daddy," said the youngster. "You go down to the pound and get me a doggy. I'd just as lief have a used one!" — *Argus (Seattle)*.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Special Care of Baby.

That Baby should have a bed of its own all are agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant. Either practice is to be shunned. Neither would be tolerated by specialists in children's diseases.

Your Physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food.

A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your ailing child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children? Don't be deceived.

Make a mental note of this:—It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Fletcher

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY



Such Magnificent Pictures!

though they would burst out laughing were it not for the fact that they were on signs and that this was not the place "nor the time" for too much mirth.

Then there were pictures of men and ladies on swings and ropes doing all sorts of wonderful stunts high in the air.

And there was a picture of a fine old rhinoceros holding sticks of ice-peppermints and of some bears and of some performing seals.

— Oh, the posters were certainly very fine.

— And then, not long after the posters were up, the circus was due to arrive.

— It would always arrive early, early in the morning, but not too early for Dexter.

It fact it was surprising how easy it was to get up the morning the circus was due.

It was just as though sleep knew it had no business around boys on circus morning.

Dexter would go up to the train with many of his friends and they'd wait 'till the circus people unloaded and they'd help, too.

Then down to the fair grounds they'd go where the tents would be put up. There would be the big tent for the big show and the tents for the side show and for the animals.

There was also a tent where the circus people were going to eat their dinner and supper and another where they would dress in their circus finery.

In the morning there would be a circus parade, and the morning sputtered it always was!

For some time it seemed as though it would never get started and people down in the town would get very nervous for fear that perhaps there had been so long a delay that there would not be a parade.

But the parade would come along and all the worries would be forgotten at the first sound of the band and the sight of the gorgeousness of the circus people and the circus animals.

In the afternoon the show would be the thing. In the evening there would be another show and usually Dexter could persuade an uncle or a cousin to take him to the evening show.

Dexter knew how others loved the circus and how many of them took him as an excuse to see it themselves!

But Dexter didn't mind, as long as he was taken a second time, what their excuse might be...

And Dexter, who took such a part in the circus excitement when it came to town, led a little pony in a circus parade one time and then then on he just knew he would have to go into the circus when he grew big.

— And he did! And not only did he help to make the circus so fascinating and wonderful and interesting a thing but he remembered many a little boy who would not otherwise see the circus.

For Dexter knew how much the circus meant to a boy and he did not keep that knowledge under lock and key!

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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

Gold Production in Russia.

The Russian trade delegation reports that Siberia produced during the first four months of the present year over 16,000,000 pounds per month gold, amounting to the equivalent of \$100,000,000.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES
 R. D. BAILEY
 County Agricultural Agent

 LIMESTONE
 LEGUMES
 LIVESTOCK
 MEAN
 PROFITS IN
 FARMING

What the Farm Bureau Has Done For You.

Not the least of the Farm Bureau's legislative services was its great help in enacting the agricultural statistics bill, providing for collection of timely and accurate crop information by supervisors at the time of making the annual spring assessment. These reports will be made public as quickly as possible by the Federal crop estimator at Lansing and will be of value to Michigan farmers.

The Bureau rendered valuable service by spotting freak legislation that would have been a nuisance to agriculture if passed. The Bureau collected evidence against these bills and they either died in committee or were amended so as to remove their harmful features. This work was fully as important as the enactment of beneficial legislation.

Farmers Got Needed Help From Congress.

Farmers got results in the last session of Congress. In their interests the American Farm Bureau Federation interested itself in some thirty bills of great importance to farmers. Many of these are now law; others were defeated as unfavorable to farmers' interests says the Michigan State Farm Bureau, which assisted the national Farm Bureau organization in presenting the farmer point of view to Congress.

Congress passed at the last session more agricultural legislation than any other congress in the history of the nation, said the Farm Bureau. The law-makers required not a little help and considerable prodding. The American Farm Bureau furnished both and got satisfactory results, largely thru its active support of the Farm Bloc.

Law Bureau Supported.

Farm Bureau supported bills which are now law follow:

The Agricultural Credits Act extending life of the War Finance Corporation, making possible the extension of many farm loans.

Bill legalizing co-operative marketing. Removed legal uncertainties hampering farmers' co-operative marketing.

Bill regulating packers and stockyards. Producers' interests are now protected.

Federal Far-to-Markets road program in place of automobile highway system.

Provided funds to carry on tuberculosis eradication work.

Kept U. S. Department of Agriculture's appropriation at efficiency point.

Passed Federal wheat appropriation bill as desired by farm interests.

Prominent among the measures proposed by the Farm Bureau as hostile to farmers' best interests was the proposed sales tax. It was defeated outside of Congress.

Better Farming—Better Business—Better Living.

Rev. Father Edwin V. O'Hara, LL.D., director of the Rural Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Council, writes as follows to President J. P. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation:

"Since the establishment of the Farm Bureau I have been deeply interested in its program and its accomplishments. I am writing now on

the tenth anniversary of its establishment to express sincere appreciation of the magnificent work which the Farm Bureau is doing for the American farmer, and consequently for our country at large."

"Two features of its work are of inestimable importance, and are being carried out by the American Farm Bureau to an extent and with a thoroughness which must win universal commendation. In the first place, the Farm Bureau has effectively promoted the diffusion of scientific methods of agriculture, which is the indispensable basis of better farming. This it has been able to accomplish through its affiliations with the State Agricultural Colleges and the Federal Department of Agriculture. Secondly, the Farm Bureau has rightly insisted that agricultural co-operative enterprises are the key to financial success in the business of farming. The American Farm Bureau, then, is laying the foundation among American farmers, first, for better farming; second, for better business; and these two combined with the social, educational and religious forces, will make for the goal towards which all these efforts are ultimately directed, namely, better living."

"The Catholic Rural Life Bureau finds itself in entire accord with the program of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and it expresses the sincerest appreciation of the capable and progressive administration of this program; which has kept in view not merely the special interests of agriculture, but has, with prudent statesmanship regard the agricultural program to the other great national problems of our country."

"Assuring you of the hearty co-operation of the Catholic Rural Life Bureau, I remain."

THE HAT SHOP

Announcing

Fall and Winter styles for your inspection. Reflecting the mode for the Debuteante and Matron.

ARENAC COUNTY FAIR, STANDISH, SEPT. 19-22.

This year the Arenac County Fair Standish, Sept. 19-22 presents one of the best programs ever arranged for a county fair. Three rides—a ferris wheel, the whip and a merry-go-round for the children, are exceptionally fine midway. Fun loving, good fellowship folks. The best line up of free attractions listed by any county fair.

\$2.00.00 in free acts. Lionel Larcare, Mammoth special boxer exhibition, hand balancing, rifle shooting, shooting of balls off wife's head as he balances self on wire with teeth; Al Nutt—high class vaudeville and comic clown act; a one man elocution, bond; Steinie—Trio Comedy acrobatic trio; Martin & Genet—With their foolish Ford and comedy knockabout acrobatic barrel jumping act.

Big stock and agricultural exhibits, \$1.50.00 in auto and horse races, \$2.25 in fast ball games, Amsden's big regimental band.

SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the township board of South Branch Township, Crawford Co., Mich. until Tuesday, September 19th, 1922, at 1 o'clock p.m. for the concrete work for a bridge over the AuSable river on Sec. 29, Town 26 North of Range 1.

Plans of which are on file and can be seen at the Towns in Clerk's office in South Branch township. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$50.00. The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

 John F. Fleeter,
 Clerk of South Branch Twp.
 Roscommon, Mich.

CONSTITUTION DAY.

By F. A. Perry.

On the 17th day of September, 1787, a band of statesmen, who were assembled in Philadelphia, after having spent many long months in study and discussion, signed their names to the document which their arduous labors had produced, namely, the Constitution of the United States of America. That day was the beginning of days, not only for the people of the nation, which was then emerging from chaos and uncertainty to a state of order and stability, but it was likewise a new day for the people of the whole world as well; a new day for oppressed humanity; a new day for suppressed ambitions. It was the dawning day of unhampered achievements; of unlimited progress.

That day which ushered in a new era should be observed with appropriate ceremonies and made the occasion of renewed interest in the fundamentals of free government.

The spirit and purpose of the Constitution, so well expressed in the Preamble, should be memorized by every school-child and cherished by every adult.

"WE THE PEOPLE of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution of the United States of America."

There is no subject which can engage the human mind of anything like the importance of the subject of government, social life deteriorates industry is stagnant, education is limited; religion is hampered, and the masses are oppressed, and in need, while on the other hand under the benign influence of our great Constitution, we are constantly improving our standards of living, industry has made phenomenal strides, educational opportunities are universal, religion enjoys freedom and protection, while to our shores have come vast millions of the oppressed of earth, who have the other nations of the world gradually falling into line, and governments everywhere are becoming more liberal after the American pattern.

This year the Evolution Committee for the State of Michigan is planning a state-wide observance of the Anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution; and since it occurs on Sunday, many clergymen have signified their intention to preach upon the subject. Teachers have also expressed a willingness to observe the Friday preceding the anniversary with appropriate exercises, while farm and club organizations are preparing special programs, and already several industries and business houses have agreed to call attention to it in their bulletins, and to display its national colors over their places of business.

There is nothing that would be more effective in overcoming Radicalism in America than a renewed appreciation of the fundamentals of our government, and it is hoped that this state-wide effort will stimulate interest and cause many to study the Constitution.

THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE DOOR TO LONG LIVING.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the round, well fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. He is careful as he with, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or overindulge in food.

Some articles of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach.

When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

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TURN IN LABOR TIDE IS NOTED

 American Federation of Labor
 Pleased With Coal Settlement.

Atlantic City, N. J.—After review-

ing the major strikes, in which

union members of the American Fed-

eration of Labor have engaged dur-

ing the past year, President Samuel

Gompers and the executive council

of the federation, in annual confer-

ence here, Monday sent a message to

John E. Lewis, president of the Unit-

ed Mine Workers of America, declar-

ing that "the advantageous settle-

ment of the miners' strike marks the

turning of the tide that will usher

in the fulfillment of labor's hope and

aspirations."

WORD "OBEY" OMITTED IN RITUAL

Episcopalian Bishops Also Go On Rec-

ord for Other Changes.

Portland, Ore.—The house of bish-

ops of the general convention of the

Protestant Episcopal church in session

here have gone on record in favor of

omitting the word "obey" in the mar-

riage ritual, but have decided on re-

taining the words "with my worldly

goods, I thee endow." This latter

phrase was recommended by commit-

tee of revision for omission.

One of the proposed additions to

the marriage ceremony favors the

having of children and of training

them up in health of body.

MANY LIVES LOST IN WRECK

Over 80 Drawn When Steamer Ham-

monia Founders.

Southampton—There was consider-

able loss of life when the German

steamer Hamonia foundered on

Vigo Sept. 9.

Confirmation of this was obtained

Monday when the British steamer

Kinfaus Castle docked here with 385

of the rescued passengers on board.

Captain Day, commander of the

Kinfaus Castle, said the loss of life

possibly would reach 80. Others on

board estimated the dead at 150.

MOVE TO IMPEACH DAUGHERTY

Minnesota Representative Brings

Charges Against Attorney-General.

Washington—A resolution of impeach-

ment was laid before the house

Monday by Representative Oscar E.

Keller, of Minnesota, Republican, and

was referred to the committee on ju-

diciary upon motion of republican floor

leader, Frank W. Mondell. At the

same time, the Minnesota read into

the record a series of seven charges

which he hopes will be made the basis

for articles of impeachment, on the

part of the house as a whole.

A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

The uniform success that has at-

tended the use of Chamberlain's Col-

ic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the re-

lief and cure of bowel complaints,

both for children and adults, has

brought it into almost universal use,

so that it is practically without a riva-

lal and as everyone who has used it

knows, it is without an equal.

READ THE AVALANCHE.

MAINE ELECTION GOES TO G. O. P.

 SENATOR HALE AND GOVERNOR
 BAXTER REELECTED BY
 FAIR MARGINS.

MARYLAND NOMINATES FRANCE

 Senator's Lead Reported Safe; Wm.
 C. Bruce Leads in Democratic
 Race for Senator.

 Portland, Me.—Senator Frederick
 Hale, Republican, and Governor Per-
 cival P. Baxter, Republican, were
 elected in Maine in Monday's elec-
 tion.

 Returns Tuesday morning from 536
 election precincts out of 655. In the
 state, representing 476 cities and
 towns out of 520, gave for senator:
 Hale (Republican), 98,883; Curtis
 (Democrat), 73,178. For governor:
 Baxter (Republican), 102,159; Pattan-
 gall (Democrat), 74,068.

 Partial returns indicated the re-
 election of the four Republican rep-
 resentatives from Maine. Returns
 from 38 out of 92 precincts in the
 first district gave: Carroll L. Beedy
 (Republican), 7,804; Louis A. Dona-
 hue (Democrat), 4,738.

 In the second district 113 out of
 146 precincts gave: Wallace White,
 Jr. (Republican), 17,458; Bertrand
 G. McIntire (Democrat), 13,178.

 In the third district 160 out of 224
 precincts gave: John E. Nelson (Re-
 publican), 19,323; Leon O. Tebbets
 (Democrat), 13,893.

 In the fourth district 130 out of
 173 precincts gave: Ira G. Hersey
 (Republican), 15,144; James W.
 Sewall (Democrat), 9,443.

 Baltimore—United States Senator
 Joseph I. France was renominated
 by the Republicans in Monday's pri-
 mary. Early returns showed that
 he had carried 10 of the 27 voting
 units in the state including Baltimore
 city, and had an apparently safe mar-
 gin—in several others which would
 give him considerably more than the
 necessary 67 convention delegates.

 In the three-cornered Democratic
 contest William C. Bruce appeared
 assured of the nomination, although
 the preferential voting delayed the
 counting of the ballots and caused
 confusion in some districts. Repre-
 sentative T. Alan Goldsborough
 Democrat, the only member of the
 present congressional delegation
 whose nomination was contested, won
 a decisive victory.